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Success built on salvage from logging operations

Wendy Neumeyer, with her company's raw material and finished products. Local loggers supply two tons of balsam boughs a week. The balsam is then chipped, dried and stuffed into 100,000 pillows a year. So far the 16-year-old business has been run debt free. Neumeyer freely shares what she has learned with others building, or starting, or hoping to start their own small business. (Photo: Daniels)



Maine Balsam Fir Products becomes a model for small businesses throughout the state

By REBECCA ZICARELLI
Special to The Bethel Citizen
Wendy Neumeyer sells the olfactory essence of Christmas. Her company, Maine Balsam Fir Products in West Paris, manufactures and markets hand-sewn pillows filled with dried balsam.

Neumeyer and her husband, Jack, moved to Maine 20 years ago from New Jersey. He worked as a logger and ran a small saw mill. They lived simply and frugally, without electricity or running water for many years. She grew and sold

culinary and fragrance herbs. Her skills in drying herbs led to her current business. At that time, she supplied dried balsam to the only company making balsam pillows. Neumeyer knew she could make a better balsam pillow. So, 16 years ago, she took the plunge -- launching Maine Balsam Fir Product, using salvaged balsam from Jack's lumbering operations. She had developed an innovative way to dry the balsam that helped retain the aroma better. Jack built a shop for her in the heart of their

property, and painted it red. She had images of a loon and a moose designed by an artist, and printed on fabric by Groan and McGurn of Bethel. With her materials in hand, Neumeyer began sewing up seven-inch square Balsam pillows. She planned to find a market in the tourist industry. "I came to Maine as a tourist," she said. "I knew that they had money they wanted to spend, and I knew what they wanted to spend it on."

"I read someplace that ten million

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Meetings kick off on WMNF roads and priorities

By REBECCA ZICARELLI
Special to The Bethel Citizen
About two dozen concerned citizens met with representatives from the White Mountain National Forest Thursday, Nov. 18, at the Evans Notch Ranger Station to discuss two initiatives affecting the National Forest.

The first, the President's Initiative to Protect Roadless Areas would prohibit road construction and reconstruction in roadless areas of all National Forests. An inventory of roads located in all National Forests is currently being undertaken by the Forest Service, to help determine what are roadless.

The initiative defines a classified road as a structure at least 50 inches wide and subject to long-term use by motor vehicles. These

roads are for uses including wildlife habitat and timber management. Improved snowmobile trails and salvage roads are not classified roads, and will not be part of the inventory. Discussion about implementing the president's initiative will take place after the inventory is complete. It will include whether to prohibit certain types of motorized activities, including timber harvests, snowmobiles and off-road

vehicles, in roadless areas of national forests.

Existing roads must be identified by Dec. 9, 1999. Local residents may contact Wayne Millet of the Forest Service with questions or to help identify any existing roads

they have knowledge of for the inventory process. Wayne Millet can be reached at (603) 466-2713 x229, or call the Evans Notch Ranger Station at 824-2134, and

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WREATHS
14" - \$7⁰⁰ • 28" - \$14⁰⁰
Orders taken until Nov. 28th.
West Bethel Union Church
824-2414 or 836-3533 evenings

December 15, 1980

Yankees sign Winfield for \$25 million
Red Sox #1 draft pick gets a burrito at The Millbrook Tavern
"We're Making History Every Night"

Public Notice
Bethel Board of Appeals
Western Maine Supply is requesting approval of a variance for the side line setback at the property located at 33 Cross Street, Bethel. The hearing will be held at the Bethel Town Office, on Thursday, December 2, 1999 at 7:00 pm

Stocking Stuffer Sale
Yard & Bake Sale
Saturday, November 27th 1999
Albany Town Hall
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Food - Glass - Greens - Crafts
Decorations - Centerpieces
Clothes (nice sweaters) - Skis
Quilt Raffle Drawing
to benefit The Albany Improvement Association

Rotary Country Breakfast
Sunday
Nov. 28, 1999
7:30 - 11 am
Ordway Hall
at Gould Academy
All-You-Can-Eat \$5⁰⁰ • under 12 \$2⁰⁰

"Maine's Newest Ski Shop!"
GRAND OPENING
SKI DEPOT
See our ad on page 6
Experience an outstanding show of breathtaking traditional flamenco dance and music as Sunday River's Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents:
Ramon de los Reyes
Spanish Dance Theatre
Fri. Nov. 26, 1999 7:00PM
Summit Hotel at Sunday River
Kids 12 & under \$3/adults \$5
\$5/\$7 Door Available at Books & Things or Call 824-3575 FMI

Bethel Blues lose 'black and white'

Hope to use unmarked state police loaner, following second accident in less than a month

By MICHAEL DANIELS
The Bethel Police Department found itself without a patrol vehicle Monday, after a collision caused approximately \$10,000 damage to the department's only usable cruiser.

It is not certain the damaged cruiser, a 1998 Crown Victoria, can be repaired and put back in service, according to Police Chief Darren Tripp.

Until the department can get on the road again, he said, state and county patrols in the area would be stepped up. Bethel officers will spend their shifts dealing with non-emergency matters from the Police Station on Main Street.

It initially appeared the department would be grounded at least until a special Town Meeting on Dec. 6, at which voters will be asked to approve funds for a new vehicle.

On Tuesday morning, however, Tripp said he had been told by the state police they were willing to loan Bethel an unmarked cruiser,

provided the town's insurance would cover the arrangement.

Tripp said he was optimistic the necessary arrangements could be made and the loaner vehicle put into service within 48 hours.

(Late note: Tuesday afternoon Tripp said a state police loaner had been located and was expected to be in service by the end of the day.)

Monday's collision was the second serious accident for the Bethel Police Department in less than a month.

On Nov. 3 the department's back-up cruiser, a 1995 Crown Victoria, was totaled when it hit an eight-point buck.

Monday's collision occurred at the intersection of the Parkway and Route 2. There were no serious injuries in the incident, but Tripp, who was a passenger in the police cruiser, suffered muscle and ligament damage to his left arm.

The collision occurred while the Bethel cruiser, westbound in the far

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Scenic-highway opponents will get second hearing

See little benefit to Bear River residents, but Upton would like to see designation extended all the way to state line

tions, the plan proposes the current 14-mile stretch of scenic highway in the Grafton Notch area be extended one mile north toward Upton Village and three miles south to the Newry Town Office.

A majority of the 14-member committee favors the extension, according to the draft. Two members oppose it, but are willing to let the decision rest on a town vote.

Bear River shut out of process?
Many residents of the Bear River area of Newry, however, apparently have serious reservations about the expansion.

At an earlier public hearing in September, some worried that extending the scenic designation and making improvements would simply add more traffic to a road many feel is unsafe. More pedestrian traffic across private property was also a concern.

And early this month, Brooks Morton, a member of the advisory group, circulated a petition opposing an extension. He gathered about 70 signatures.

"I have quite a few townspeople behind me," he told the group at their regular meeting last Thursday. "Nobody has proved to me it will benefit the residents of Route 26."

Morton, a former Sunday River Skiway employee, said almost everyone he contacted signed the petition -- "everybody but a Sunday River employee who had to check with his supervisor first before he signed it," he said.

He also worried that if the byways issue came to a vote in Newry, Bear River residents' votes might be outweighed "by people who don't live in this valley." He also said people in the Bear River

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MOVED TO BINGHAM AUDITORIUM, GOULD ACADEMY
'Tis the season' for The Nutcracker
featuring the Robinson Ballet Co.
& Miss Sue's ballet students
Saturday, Nov. 27 at 7:00 p.m.
Prices: Adults, \$8 advance/\$10 at the door
Children 12 & under, \$6 advance/\$8 door
Available at The Big Apple or by calling 824-3575 for reservations
Advance ticket sales end Fri. Nov. 26 at 5:00 p.m.
Presented by the Mahosue Arts Council

3rd Annual
LOCAL WARES FARE
This Friday November 26th
& Saturday, November 27th
50 tables of uniquely different wares
at the Bethel Inn Conference Center
across from the Common
Broad Street, Bethel

Letters

THE LEGACY OF A FEW

To the Editor:

The tables were set, the pies and pickles all neatly laid out. Twenty pounds of potatoes, painstakingly peeled that morning, were boiling on the stove. Two 20-pound turkeys roasted in the oven. The smell wafted through the rooms and hallways, announcing that they were nearly done.

Seventy-five guests were expected to arrive in ten minutes. Then, the announcement came over the loud speaker. Evacuate the building. There was another bomb threat at Telstar.

Special Ed students at Telstar Middle School had worked for two weeks preparing their annual Thanksgiving feast for their parents. They left it all behind when they evacuated the school last Thursday. They left their jackets behind, they left their backpacks and books behind, they left their homework assignments behind. And they left a lot of their trust behind.

It was the fourth time the students at Telstar High School and Middle School had evacuated the building in three weeks.

For one student, the evacuation procedure is life threatening. She has an allergic reaction to cold. Leaving the building without her jacket can cause an anaphylactic shock that, without prompt medical attention, can kill her.

Another student with food allergies carried lunch around all day.

At the Bethel Foodliner, parents huddled together, talking of children begging to be home schooled. Their children have had enough. They're angry. They're frightened. They're ashamed that somebody in their number is causing this.

Charles Raymond, a history teacher at the high school, has had students come to him. "They're hearing comments about those kids up at Telstar," he said. "They don't want to be branded as bad kids because of this."

For sixth graders, the transition to middle school is already difficult enough. Students in one of Tammy Davis' class wished for a school building separate from the high school. They're certain that middle school students aren't making the threats. They just want to feel safe in school.

The parents have had enough, too. Many of them have taken time off from work to pick their kids up after an evacuation. They have taken a day off because school was canceled. They're worried about lost wages. They're worried about the disruption of their children's education. They're worried about the cost of bomb-sniffing dogs, metal detectors, and another patrolman who will soon be on duty to guard the door to their children's school.

The students are frustrated. The high school dance scheduled for Friday night was canceled. Tests have been postponed, and the effort preparing for them will have to be gone through again. Seniors worry about falling behind preparing college applications while school is canceled, security systems are installed, and the hunt for the guilty goes on.

One group of high school students stood gossiping in the grocery store, trying to figure out who the perpetrators are. The merest hint identifying the culprits will be reported now. The code of silence among high school students isn't going to hold up any longer.

Monday, the students will return to a police guard, trained dogs, bag searches, and metal detectors. Starting Monday, innocent students will face this, the legacy of a few, every time they enter their school.

Rebecca Zicarelli
Bethel

THANKS TO THE FIREMEN

To the Editor:

Sunday morning, bright and early, members of the Newry and Bethel fire departments congregated to assist various businesses and property owners with the installation of Christmas decorations throughout the village. Not only did they volunteer to assist in this effort but they spent their entire day helping out various people.

Specifically, we extend a gracious "thanks" to Bethel Chief Jim Young and Newry Chief Brad Wright, along with Bethel and Newry volunteers Mike Jodrey, David Pratt, Scott Brown, Mike Wight, Gary Wight and Mark McPherson. Great job. We all appreciate their efforts.

Janet Black and Cynthia Moran-Laux
Bethel

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES

To the Editor:

Once again the Christmas For Families committee would like to call upon the community to help make Christmas special for families that might not otherwise have one. For anyone who doesn't know, Christmas For Families is a nonprofit organization that obtains names of families that need help, and through donations of time, money, articles of clothing, toys, books, food, etc., meets the needs of those families. The families may be assured that their names remain anonymous.

The Jackson-Silver American Legion Post in Locke Mills will donate all proceeds from the Dec. 1 beano games to Christmas for Families.

Christmas For Families tries to work with other area organizations so that there is no duplication of items. The committee tries to make sure that all members of a family receive something, as teenagers enjoy Christmas as much as the younger children.

Please feel free to contact me (836-3663) for more information, or if you or someone else would be interested in receiving items from Christmas For Families. There will be forms at Rebel Restaurant in West Bethel.

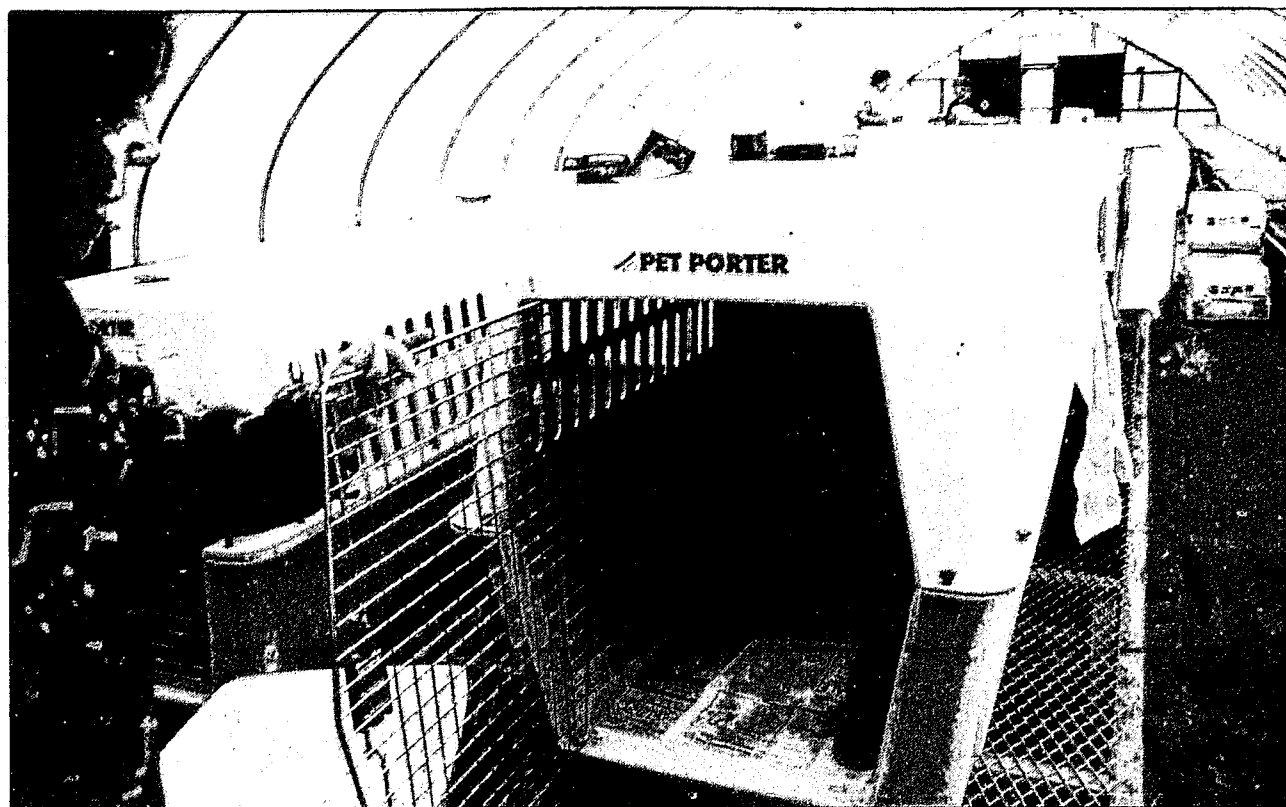
Nina Wheeler
Director

RUMFORD POINT FRUIT ORDERS

To the Editor:

The Rumford Point Church is currently taking orders for navel oranges and pink grapefruit. The orders must be placed by Dec. 4 and can be picked up at the Rumford Point parsonage on Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 3 to 6 p.m. The price of navels is expected to be \$19.50 for a whole case and \$10.50 for a half case. Pink grapefruit cost is \$17.50 for a whole case and \$9.50 for a half case. To place an order, please call Barbara at 364-7604.

Barbara Burns
Rumford Point



A CLEAN, WELL-LIGHTED PLACE, most of the cats that were removed recently from the Flat Road home of Ethel Chapman and Irene Sessions have found at least a temporary home in a greenhouse at Mountain Greenery in West Bethel, where they are being cared for by volunteers, led by Kathy Jo Farren (shown here). The Bethel Board of Selectmen decided Monday evening there was no need for them to intervene in the situation — either by seeking court permission to demolish the building that was home to Chapman, Sessions and their 60 or so cats, or by attempting to take legal ownership of the cats. Town Manager Scott Cole told the selectmen the property in question was on the market and had possible buyers, who would likely renovate the building or tear it down themselves. And Farren described efforts to care for and place the cats. The selectmen concluded the volunteers had the situation pretty much in control. Farren said that once the plight of the cats was made public, there had been generous donations of money, cat food and medication and veterinary services. The volunteers are still looking for a more permanent shelter (the greenhouse will not be suitable once colder weather arrives) and for more dog cages such as those shown here, each of which is used to house one or two cats. Farren can be contacted at home (836-2725) or at Bethel Animal Hospital (824-2212).

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Neumeyer

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look professional and creating a way for customers to reach you is critical for any small business marketing a product."

Traveling across the state a couple of days a week with a trunk load of pillows that smelled like Christmas, Neumeyer would approach the shop in each town that she wanted to sell her pillows. This type of marketing is called a cold call. She focused on herb shops or shops specializing in cottage industry products. She would show them her pillows, and hope for an order or a recommendation to another shop. "I only wanted my pillows in one shop — the best shop — in each town," she said.

It was exhausting work. "I was working 16 to 20 hours a day, seven days a week. Cold calls are a hard way to market," Neumeyer was doing it all herself, sales, running the drying shed, sewing and filling the pillows, taking orders, mailing handouts, and developing new designs.

In April of 1985, somebody asked her if she was going to the wholesale trade show in Portland next week. Her response was, "What's a trade show?" Neumeyer called to find out, and got the last available table.

It was her first trade show, and it was an eye opener. "There were hundreds of buyers, prepared to buy," Neumeyer said. It was also her first opportunity to meet other people who were also making and marketing their own products. Those contacts have proven to be invaluable.

Neumeyer began focusing more on trade and craft shows to sell her products. "My first day at a craft show, I made only \$50. It was slow. After that, I kept my eyes open. What makes an attractive booth? When do you engage someone and when do you leave him or her alone? I learned how to read body language."

She also learned to turn away big business. Companies were approaching her for orders of 60,000 pillows or more. "There was no joy in making thousands of orders for a national market. Small businesses do well with small orders. I knew I couldn't be efficient at that level. Big companies want big discounts for their big orders. I said no."

The supply of balsam boughs is the limiting factor in production. Local loggers supply two tons of boughs a week, and are able to make a profit on salvage from their logging operations. The boughs are chipped, dried, and stuffed into

100,000 pillows a year. Neumeyer does take orders from big companies, including L.L. Bean, Gardeners Supply, and the Vermont Country Store, but with only a limited production commitment.

Along with learning to say no to larger orders, Neumeyer learned to say no to the longer work hours. She now has 10 full- or part-time employees, working either at the shop or in their homes as stitchers. She believes that good employees pay for themselves.

Millie Jackson, of East Bethel, is one of their home stitchers. Millie said, "It just works out great for me. I do what I think I can at home. I work the hours I want." Millie sews the pillows, leaving a 2½-inch opening for them to be stuffed back at the shop.

Ironically, cutting back on her own hours provided Neumeyer with opportunities to expand her business. She began to focus on trade shows in places like Boston, New York, and Chicago. She produced a color catalog, installed an 800 number for orders, and developed a web site — mainebalsam.com.

Many business owners Neumeyer has met don't think they can afford the expense of producing a color catalog. She feels it's one of the best moves she's made. "My first run cost me \$1,700, and it paid for itself in a month," she said. She advises others to take the plunge, reminding them that presenting your products in a professional manner is critical to success. "Many business owners think they can't afford to have that look. I can't afford not to."

She also advises people to run an 800 line. "It was the most brilliant thing. It was amazing the difference. A rural business needs an 800 number. My average order is \$250, with a \$75 minimum. The 800 number costs \$250-300 a month, so with one order, it pays for itself. I know it works for me, and it works for others."

With the website, the company is taking a dip into Internet retailing. Their initial site, developed last March, didn't have many hits. Then, Neumeyer hired a young computer guru to help her develop the site, register it on different search engines (the programs used to find information on the World Wide Web), and tailor the programs she uses to run her business. Now, she averages 8,500 visits a month on the website, and six or more orders a day via the Internet.

Working fewer hours has given her time to volunteer, and Neumeyer cherishes that. "Many small business owners don't volunteer because of a lack of time," she said. "I feel that it is important to give back." Her method of giving back is to share her business skills with others.

She is active in many organizations geared to helping small business owners, including the Growth Council of Oxford Hills. In January, Neumeyer will teach a program called Fast Trac at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, through the Adult Ed program. Fast Trac is an entrepreneurial training program that helps small business owners develop management skills. Neumeyer's leadership skills haven't gone unnoticed by the business community. In December, she will be appointed the chair for the Maine Small Business Administration Advisory Council.

She is still a student, though. Neumeyer is taking part in a one-year program designed to help business leaders from around the state, the Maine Development Foundation's ETA class of Leadership Maine. Class members participate in activities to develop their networking skills and help them understand the wealth of opportunities available in Maine.

Each ETA class member has a mentor. Governor Angus King is Neumeyer's mentor.

Maine Balsam Fir Products remains a hands-on business for Neumeyer. She still runs the drying shed. She takes each flat of fragrant chipped balsam down, and turns it by hand, testing by feel for a perfect dried balsam. At one point, she is interrupted by a telephone call from a gentleman, responding to an ad in Yankee Magazine. He is nostalgic for his childhood in Maine. Neumeyer takes the time to listen to him reminisce and promises to have his pillow in the mail soon.

So far, Neumeyer has run Maine Balsam Fir Products debt free. However, she sees the day coming when that will change. She and her husband Jack are thinking of building a new production space with a factory outlet and gift shop on Route 219 in West Paris, enabling them to tap into the retail market. A new shop on the highway will also make it easier if they ever want to sell the business.

Until that day, she will keep making balsam pillows that smell like Christmas.

Sources of help for small businesses

- The following organizations, telephone hotlines, and websites offer assistance to small business owners:
- **United States Small Business Administration** — The US SBA website, www.sba.gov, offers a wealth of information and links to other sites, including many of the organizations listed below.
 - **Maine Business Answer Desk** — toll free, (800) 872-8838. The answer desk deals with questions about regulations and licensing for businesses. A good first stop for anyone considering starting a new business.
 - **Maine Small Business Administration** — 40 Western Ave., Augusta, ME 04330, 622-8274, offering financial, technical, and management assistance.
 - **www.mainebusinessworks.org** — A web site sponsored by a variety of groups with interests in the health of the Maine Business Community. A wealth of information and links.
 - **Finance Authority of Maine (FAME)** — 89 Western Ave., Augusta, ME 04330, 623-3263. Maine's business and higher education finance authority. Loan guarantees and some direct lending.
 - **Business Information Center of Maine (BIC)** — 35 Canal St., Lewiston, ME 04240, toll free at (888) 879-4900. This statewide agency has the best business library in Maine, as well as computers and business applications available for use on-site. There is on-site counseling.
 - **Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments (AVCOG)** — 125 Manley Rd., Auburn ME 04210, 783-9186, AVCOG's Small Business Development Center offers an array of services including help with business plans, and financing.
 - **Service Core for Retired Executives (SCORE)** — 150 Main St., South Paris, ME 04281, 743-0499. Score offers advice for start-up businesses and existing businesses, and help developing business plans, marketing strategies, cash flow projections, and assistance obtaining financing.
 - **Community Concepts** — P.O. Box 278, S. Paris ME 04281, 743-7716 x1117, Connie Allen. One-on-one business for small businesses. Micro loans.
 - **Growth Council of Oxford Hills** — 150 Main St., South Paris, ME, 04281. Offering an array of services including financing, site search, technical assistance, and employee training and recruitment.
 - **Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce** — 743-2281; Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce — 824-2282

Our Back Pages

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Bill Riley, Bill Duntun, Gerry Parker, Bill Barter, Sally Sawyer, Erik Nelson and Jackie Mayo were volunteers who attended the Boston Ski Show.

Work was nearly completed on the new Woodstock town garage.

The following Bethel middle school students (7th grade) qualified for the John Hopkins Talent Search: Elise Bennett, Kendra Hutchinson, Kevin Mullen, Aaron Paul, Tim Remington, Jessica Reynolds, Leah Richardson, Joel Riley, Christy Shelton, Sarah Stowell and Angela Szente.

Gould Academy cross-country ski coaches Dick Taylor, Kirk Siegel, Mac Davis and Bonnie Pooley were on-snow training a group of Bethel students, Monika Burk, Kevin Davis, Shiloh Hutchins and Martha Newell, at West Yellowstone, Mont.

Birth: Andrew Hart.

Marriage: Penny Bedard and Cal Young.

Deaths: Helmi Hakala, Francis Whittier, Mary Knights, Guy Gibbs.

20 years ago: A new business, The China Doll, operated by Mrs. Irene Mills at her home in Bryant Pond, was opened.

The Main Street Committee was formed for the purpose of stimulating business in general along Bethel's Main Street with the following members: John Grover, Bethel Spa Motel and Shops; Arthur Clavet, Bethel Inn; Dave Denison, Denison's; and Sheila Waterhouse, Edelweiss.

Aimee DesRoches and Jim Cloughose were on hand to answer questions on cross-country skiing at the grand opening of the newly redecorated Bethel Inn Ski Touring Center.

Births: Emily Arey, Jackson White.

Marriage: Susan Packard and Kevin Pierce.

30 years ago: Principal Allen Messer awarded Larry Patterson, Tim Dolven and Robert Brown money prizes for their "outstanding salesmanship" in selling memberships in Bethel P.T.A.

Peter and Judith Young purchased and moved to the former Young house in Skillingston.

Work was begun on Evergreen Skiway at West Stoneham and the new road to the mountain was under construction.

Births: Mark Hastings, Lisa Cox.

Marriages: Carol Deroche and Learned Littlehale, Dorothy Lovejoy and Lesmore Durgin.

Deaths: Edmund Smith, Alberta Brown, Leonard Ryerson, Clara Thurlow, Arthur Garber, William French.

40 years ago: Andover received the Award of Excellence for its outstanding town report.

Clayton Bane's orchestra (The Balladeers), Philip Bolen, Stanley Andrews, Gilman Whitman and Clinton Jenkins, and Rollee Glines rattling the bones were among entertainers at the P.T.A. Frolics Night held at Gould Academy's Bingham Gymnasium.

Jordan's Restaurant (now Jaqui's) in Locke Mills announced it would remain open for the winter months. It advertised a "complete Thanksgiving Day Dinner" for \$1.50.

Jerry Freeman was accidentally shot in the knee by Guy Parker Jr. while hunting near Middle Intervale.

Births: Joseph George Chrissikos Jr., Judith Enman.

Marriages: Jean Bryant and Melvin Akers, Diane Pease and Gerald Jacques, Colleen Tibbetts and Raymond Pinette.

Deaths: Fred Clark, Fern Jordan.

50 years ago: Edwin Swain Jr. was named a staff reporter for the Bates College weekly newspaper.

Bethel Ski Club members cleared away rocks, seeded the new ski trails and adjusted the rope tow to give better clearance from the ground at the upper end of the Bethel Ski Area located on Vernon Street.

Norma Jodrey, District Deputy President, and Beatrice V. Brown, District Deputy Marshal, of Sunset Rebekah Lodge were honored at a reception held at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Births: David Luxton, Gary Baragar.

Marriages: Lucia Smith and Albert Smith, Lillian Clayton and Glendon McAlister.

Death: Addie Farwell.

100 years ago: Electric poles were being set and equipment for electricity being acquired. Campfire for Brown Post, GAR held at which A.S. Twitchell of Gorham, N.H., and Judge Enoch Foster of Portland spoke.

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Briefly

Telstar closed until Nov. 29

BETHEL—Students and teachers in the Telstar Regional Middle/High School will be forced to attend school until at least June 16, following a decision by SAD44 officials to close the school from Nov. 19 to Nov. 29. Metal detectors will be installed in the school and police officers will be on duty 24 hours a day. Students' bags will also be searched as they enter. Supt. Kent Rosberg announced the plan last Thursday in response to a rash of recent bomb threats. The measures, he said, are not intended as punishment for the students, but are an effort to bring normalcy back to the building. The extra security, he said, will allow the administration to vary its response to any future threats. Law enforcement will try to keep the costs of the measures down, he told the School Board Monday, but it is likely the board will eventually be asked to draw on the district's contingency fund to pay for some of the expenses. School directors voted their approval of the security measures, and also changed a March 24 teacher workshop day to a regular school day for the Telstar complex. Rosberg said he has received many other expressions of support for the security actions. A parent informational meeting was planned for last night (Tuesday) to discuss the plan. Three students have been arrested so far in connection with two of the threats, and Rosberg said he will seek restitution for costs—including salary costs for lost staff time—associated with the threats. The date for graduation has been changed from June 2 to June 9. The current school closure encompasses the regular Thanksgiving recess.

Asbestos proposal OK'd

BETHEL—SAD44 directors Monday approved a \$299,000 asbestos removal proposal for Telstar high and middle schools. A referendum is scheduled for Feb. 29 to seek district voter approval for \$242,000 of the total package. The remaining \$57,000 will be paid as part of the district's share in a class action lawsuit victory against asbestos companies. The \$57,000 portion will be used for limited asbestos abatement in the second-floor hallway of the school, with work planned for February and April vacations. Approval of the total package would allow between 85 and 100 percent abatement/replacement on both floors of the complex. The \$242,000 would be provided as an interest-free loan from the state that would be paid back over five years. The project would be coordinated by Environmental Safety & Hygiene Associates, Inc. of Westbrook. The project is being designed and placed out to bid in December in anticipation of one of the funding options being approved.

Route 219 work put off

WEST PARIS—Selectmen here learned last week that a 1.7 mile stretch of Route 219, between Morse Hill Road and Tuell Town Road will not be part of the Maine Department of Transportation's work plan for 2001—despite the fact DOT representatives agreed last summer the road is one of the worst in the state. The 1.7 mile stretch received a temporary fix last summer, and the town selectmen understood a full reconstruction would take place in 2001. Last week, however, in a meeting with highway commissioner John Melrose and the state Regional Transportation Advisory Committee, the selectmen learned the project will likely not be undertaken then. Selectman Jim Marshall said West Paris will now attempt to form a committee to push for the reconstruction. The committee will be made up of one representative from a number of towns along the route. "We will continue to push until we get results," Marshall said.

Boise-Cascade fined \$115,950

RUMFORD—The Maine Board of Environmental Protection has assessed Boise-Cascade Corp. with a fine of \$115,950, as part of a consent agreement arising from more than 70 specific air and water violations that occurred in the period from June 1994 to November 1996. The period of time involved ran from the expiration of an earlier consent agreement and the sale of the mill to the Paper Division of Mead Corp. The terms of the consent agreement must still be approved by the Maine Attorney General's Office. Boise-Cascade currently operates no mills in Maine.

Cat complaints in Andover

ANDOVER—Thirty abandoned cats are going to Sawyer Road houses looking for food and shelter, according to written complaints filed with selectmen last week. The cats are owned by Don Lyons, who left them behind when he moved, according to selectmen. Lyons had been dropping off food and water until recently. The property owner wants Lyons to remove the cats, the selectmen said.

A Taste of Bethel Dec. 4

BETHEL—Fifteen Bethel dining establishments will feature culinary specialties at the fourth annual "Taste of Bethel at Telstar High School on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Decorated wreaths carrying gift certificates, coupons or other items representing local businesses will be offered in a silent auction. The event supports a \$500 scholarship to a Telstar graduate pursuing a culinary arts/business career, and the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's holiday decorating project. For more information call 824-2282.

Trees grow around Agnes Gray

WEST PARIS—Six trees now in place around the playground of the Agnes Gray School have been made possible by donation of \$500 from the C.N. Brown Co. of South Paris. The money came from a grant program funded by the Mobile Education Alliance Program. Nationwide, the program makes 1,500 grants available. Agnes Gray officials worked with the local company to secure the Mobile grant.

ASC gets development approvals

NEWRY—Recent votes and agreements at three American Skiing Co. resorts have cleared the way for major resort development projects. Voters in Killington, Vt., approved a zoning change in the Killington Basin area, making way for a resort village. At the Canyons in Utah, ASC has received final approval for all phases of that resort's proposed resort village. At Heavenly Ski Resort in South Lake Tahoe, Calif., resort and town officials have signed a disposition and development agreement that is the final step leading to the construction of a gondola and two hotels.

Former high school to be torn down

RUMFORD—The former Stephens High School building was signed over to the town last week, ending a three-year volunteer effort to convert the building into a community center. The effort was spearheaded by the Stephens Community Center Association. SCCA members had secured a low interest federal loan for repairs and renovations, but they were forced to abandon their effort when the building's deteriorating condition drove the cost of renovation beyond the available funds. The building is scheduled to be torn down, in accordance with the vote at a special Town Meeting last month. The \$57,000 portion will be used for limited asbestos abatement in the second-floor hallway of the school, with work planned for February and April vacations. Approval of the total package would allow between 85 and 100 percent abatement/replacement on both floors of the complex. The \$242,000 would be provided as an interest-free loan from the state that would be paid back over five years.

Evidence mounts on catamounts

GRAFTON, Vt.—Catamounts, or mountain lions, have been extinct in Vermont since the 1920s, according to the Fish and Wildlife Department. But sightings of a huge cat in Grafton town have some residents convinced that at least one catamount is still lurking somewhere in the woods. And now there may be hard evidence to prove it. Last week, on a narrow dirt lane whose isolation is broken only occasionally by houses, Town Clerk Cynthia Gibbs discovered scat and four-inch paw prints. A group of local nature experts collected the scat, which will be sent to the FWD for analysis.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Trespassers sent on their way

On Thursday, Nov. 18 at 6:55 p.m. a complaint was received of five juveniles trespassing on the grounds of the Crescent Park School. An officer located and spoke with the subjects, who were advised to leave the premises and not return any day after 6 p.m.

At 8:45 p.m. An officer assisted a probation and patrol officer in the arrest and transport of Alden Mason, 27, of Gilead. Mason was arrested for violating probation by having contact with a female under the age of 16. He was transported to Oxford County Jail where he was held without bail.

At 10:25 p.m. Mikael Reinoso, 34, of Bethel was arrested at his home on an outstanding warrant for failure to pay a fine. He was transported to Oxford County Jail and held in lieu of bail.

Monday, Nov. 19

At 9:50 p.m. a juvenile driver was summonsed for criminal speeding (85 mph in a 50 mph zone) on Route 26.

At 10:55 p.m. Two subjects—Patrick Bulmer, 18, of Rye, N.H., and Omer Thibodeau, 56, of Kennebunkport, were summonsed for parking in the handicapped parking zone at the Irving Mainway on Route 2.

Saturday, Nov. 20

At 8:30 p.m. three subjects were given warnings for violation of the skateboard ordinance on Mechanic Street.

Sunday, Nov. 21

At 3:59 a.m. Justin A. Gilbert, 20, of Bethel was stopped for erratic operation, and it was discovered he showed signs of intoxication. Several field tests were given and based on the subject's performance, he was arrested and transported to Oxford County Jail, where he was given an intoxilizer test and held in lieu of bail.

At 10:30 p.m. police charged Ryan L. Wodka, 22, of Bethel with operating after suspension, attempting to elude an officer, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of probation.

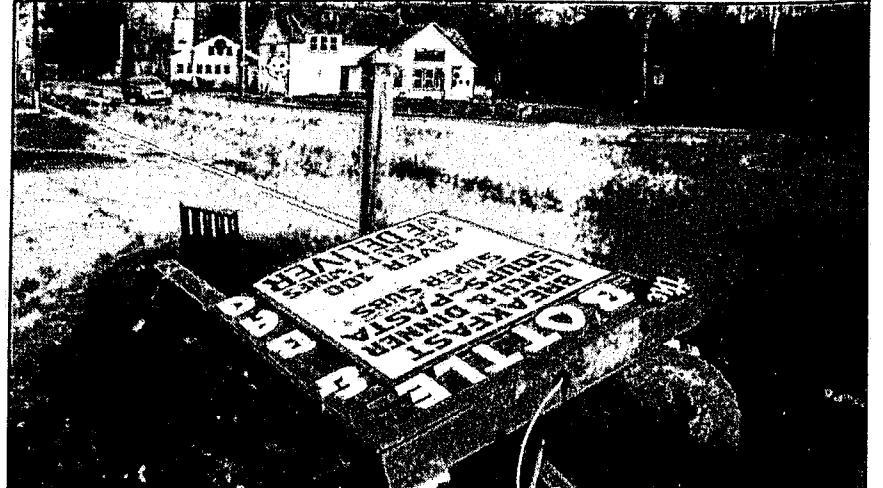
Tuesday, Nov. 23

At 10 a.m. police responded with state and county officers to a residence and arrested Philip Snow Jr., 37, for violation of probation. He was taken to the Oxford County Sheriff's office and held without bail.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Cruiser

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BOTTLE AND BAG SIGN BARRELED OVER in accident. (Photo: Aloisio)

right lane, was passing a line of cars in the middle lane waiting to turn left onto the parkway.

At the same time, a van driven by John Day was attempting to turn left from the parkway onto Route 2.

The line of cars in the middle lane obscured Day's vision of the oncoming cruiser, and as he pulled out he sideswiped it, causing it to careen into the sign at the Bottle and Bag.

Day immediately stopped his vehicle and got out to check the condition of the officers. Tripp said, but in his haste he neglected to put the van in park and it rolled across the road onto the lawn of the Norway Savings Bank.

Tripp credited the quick reaction of Officer Stan Moore, who was driving the cruiser, with preventing more serious damage.

No charges were expected to be placed as a result of the incident, Tripp said.

Town Meeting decision

The question of purchasing a new cruiser had been on the warrant for the Dec. 6 meeting prior to Monday's accident.

With the 1995 vehicle out of use as a result of the Nov. 3 accident, Tripp had been seeking to have voters restore the department to two-vehicle status, which he said is essential if the town is to continue providing 24-hours-a-day, seven-

days-a-week coverage.

Some reservations had been expressed about the necessity for a second vehicle (Citizen, Nov. 11), but at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee on Monday following the accident, both boards voted unanimously to recommend the purchase.

The new vehicle, if approved by voters, will now only bring the department back to one-cruiser status.

The matter of a second vehicle remains unresolved, but when both boards were informally polled by Selectmen Chair Dutch Dresser, there appeared to be general consensus that 24/7 coverage was desirable, and if that is the case, then a second cruiser is needed.

Both boards, however, also appeared to agree, that if there is to be a second cruiser, then there also needs to be more discussion and voter input on how it is to be used.

Tripp said he hoped to be able to use the insurance payment on the 1998 vehicle to have it repaired, so it could serve as the back-up cruiser.

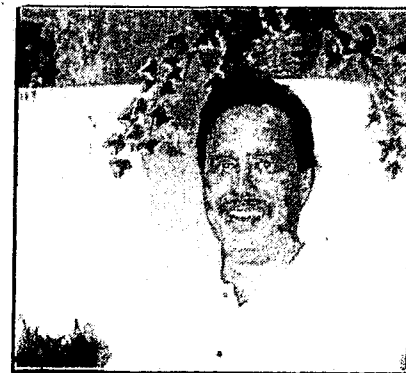
An initial inspection indicated the vehicle could be repaired, he said, but further inspection is needed.

"The damage appears to be cosmetic," he said, "but expensive cosmetic, and we're not sure it didn't get into the frame."

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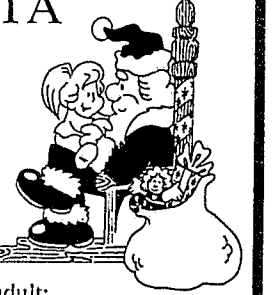
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Route 26

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Valley generally feel shut out of the town's political process.

Morton was also critical of the committee and the newspaper for not providing, he said, enough information about the plan and the group's meetings.

"We don't control the press," said Brian Kent, a consultant advising the group.

"Somebody is," replied Morton.

As for the committee's efforts to get the word out, Kent said that prior to the September public hearing, information was mailed to all residents along Route 26. About two dozen people attended that meeting.

Another committee member, Owen Wight, said he believed Bear River residents have control of the byways plan and potential improvements to Route 26 through the advisory group. "What have we got here? We've got local control," he said.

Member Roger Wheeler, who had been skeptical of the process early on, said he favors it now. Improvements such as signs, he said, would help direct tourists away from private land.

The draft plan will be delivered to residents of the Bear River Valley

and Upton prior to the Dec. 9 hearing. Eight recommendations appear in the box to the right. Kent said the group might consider taking a straw vote on the issue at the hearing.

Upton reaction

Some advisory group members have already suggested alterations to the draft.

Sue Nelson of Upton said the proposal to end the scenic highway just south of her village might offend some residents. "It's like Upton is being bypassed," she said, because most of the scenic views "are by the lake (Umbagog)."

"Just leave (the designation) where it is, if it's not going to be extended all the way to the (New Hampshire) border," she said.

Upton selectmen apparently concur. In a letter to the advisory group, selectmen wrote that the board could support portions of the plan now, but favored extending the designation to the border.

Newry selectmen had their own reservations about a proposal to locate a gateway site at the Town Office. At their regular meeting last week, they suggested instead a site near the intersection of Routes 2 and 26.

Their opinion, however, came partly as a result of an impression that the town would be responsible for maintaining the gateway facility. Kent said Thursday the Maine Department of Transportation would likely maintain such a facility, wherever it was located.

Deane Van Dusen, Maine's Scenic Byway Coordinator, said such maintenance could be a function of the health of the state economy, however. In tight budget times, he said, there was a possibility the site and toilet facilities might be shut down.

He is currently applying for grant money to fund two toilet facilities, interpretive signage and an enlargement to the Appalachian Trail parking lot.

Members of the advisory group are: Loretta Berry, Audrey Brooke, Sylvia Gray, Bill Wight, Owen Wight and Brooks Morton of Newry; Ellie LeComte and Sue Nelson of Upton; Mike Broderick, Leslie Robertson and Roger Wheeler of Bethel; Glenn and Judy Gordon of Rumford Point; Jon Metcalf of Grafton Notch State Park; and Steve Curtis of the Bureau of Parks & Lands.

Route 26 Management Plan Recommendations

Establish a corridor management entity (CME).

A local committee would prepare grant applications and seek funds, and oversee safety and scenic improvements as part of a six-year action plan. Members would be appointed by Newry and Upton selectmen.

Extend the length of the byway.

Subject to an affirmative town vote in Newry, extend the byway three miles to the south (to the Newry Town Office) and about one mile to the north.

Press for road and safety improvements.

Place high priority on persuading MDOT to add narrow shoulders (four feet) that serve bicyclists and make the road safer for all vehicles, while avoiding too much widening that could change the character an scenic quality of the byway. Better warning signs for moose and "blind" turnouts are also needed, and a 40-mph speed limit should be established in Grafton Notch State Park.

Establish gateway turnouts at both ends of the scenic byway.

Purpose: welcome travelers; inform them about the park, location of public toilets and need to respect private property; educate travelers about history and culture of area; provide a safe, comfortable and scenic area to pause, relax and learn. Improvements would be funded with scenic byway funds.

Make essential improvements to the park.

Build more parking space at Appalachian Trail parking lot and make the road crossing safer; make existing turnouts safer; provide interpretive signs at turnouts, create a new, southern, scenic turnout in the park and improve guardrails, fences and scenic views.

Provide interpretive/educational signs at special sites.

Identify sites, such as North Newry village and the existing turnout north of the village, where interpretive signs can be displayed.

Assist landowners along the corridor.

Through personal contacts CME members should urge landowners to register land under the Tree Growth law, when appropriate; offer landowners concerned with public trespass the opportunity to use scenic byway funds to build fences and/or landscape buffers along Route 26; ask landowners to enter into voluntary agreements with the CME that help achieve shared conservation goals.

Seek modest improvements to Newry's and Upton's ordinances.

Minor improvements to Newry's existing regulations should be made to avoid negative impacts from major developments (subdivisions and commercial development). Upton should work to establish a comprehensive plan and ordinance language that assures Route 26 south of the village remains scenic.

WMNF

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he'll return your call. The comment period on the President's Road Initiative ends Dec. 20. Comments should be sent in writing to:

The USDA Forest Service-CAET
Roadless Areas NOI;
PO Box 221090
Salt Lake City, UT 84122.
E-mail:
roadless/wo_caet@fs.fed.us

Two follow-up meetings are scheduled to discuss the President's Initiative to Protect Roadless Areas: Dec. 13 at the Holiday Inn in Concord, N.H., and Dec. 15 at the Town and Country Inn in Gorham, N.H.

WMNF Plan

The second portion of the meeting was dedicated to prioritizing 24 topics for the White Mountain National Forest Plan revision. Recreation opportunities and use was considered the most important topic by Bethel area citizens, followed by timber management, the role of the WMNF, wildlife habitat management, and roads. The results from the Bethel group will be compiled with other groups, to determine the final priority list.

The final list of topics will be published as part of a notice of intent in January. This will be the official notification that the WMNF

intends to complete an environmental impact statement for revising the forest plan.

Public comment on the forest plan revision topics will be accepted until Jan. 4, 2000, and should be submitted in writing to:

Forest Planning
White Mountain National Forest
719 Main St.
Laconia, NH 03246
E-mail:
forestplan/r9_whitemtn@fs.fed.us;

Web site:
www.fs.fed.us/r9/white/

The next meeting will be held Dec 9, at 7 p.m. at the Evans Notch Ranger Station. The Bethel group will begin discussing recreation use, and proceed down their priority list as time allows.

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The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

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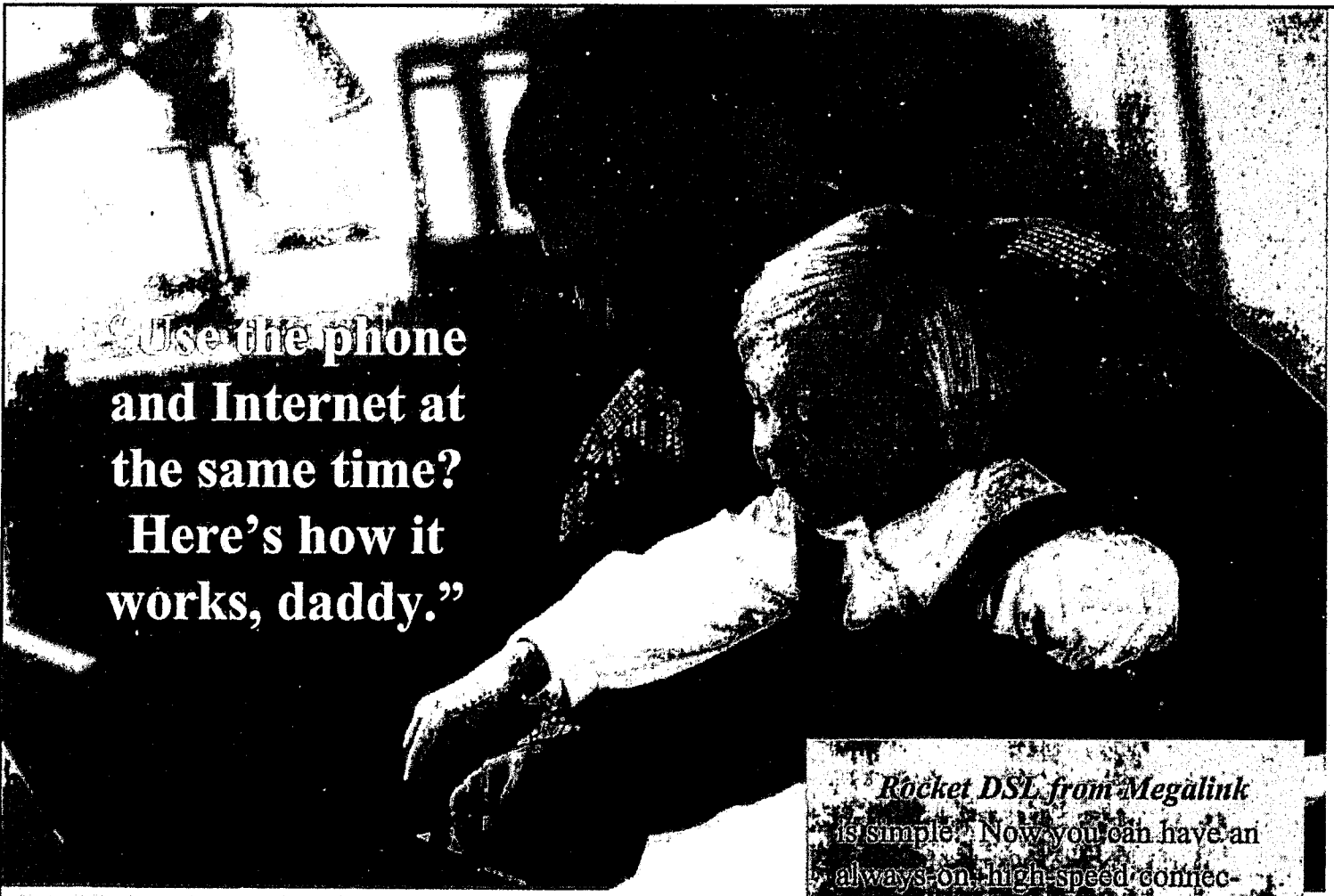
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Happening Around Town

Thanksgiving Weekend
Nov. 25, 26, 27, 1999

Thursday, Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Day

Sunday River Ski Resort Turkey Feast. 824-3000
Holiday shopping at all Bethel area shops

Friday and Saturday

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Local Wares Fair at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. 50 tables of uniquely different wares including crafts, toys, soaps and much more for sale. Local people featuring local products. 836-2827

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Kick off the Christmas holiday season at the Village Sampler. Join us for hot mulled cider and Christmas music. Receive a free "Christmas Sampler" CD or cassette with purchase of two other CD's or cassettes. Enjoy holiday music for the whole season. Main Street. 824-4438

Saturday and Sunday

Demo Days at Sunday River Ski Resort with demo equipment from 40 of the top ski and snowboard manufacturers from around the world. 824-3000

Saturday, Nov. 27

2-4 p.m.

Free wagon rides. Meet at the Bethel Fire Station. 824-2282

7 p.m.

"The Nutcracker" performed by the Robinson Ballet at Gould Academy. Beautiful choreography and Tchaikovsky's timeless music bring the magical tale of the Nutcracker to life in this holiday classic. 824-3575

Sunday, Nov. 28

8-11 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast at Gould Academy Dining Hall sponsored by The Bethel Rotary Club. Adults: \$5; children: \$2.50.

All Day

Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center trails open for the season. 824-2410

2-5 p.m.

Open House to celebrate the first anniversary of Rivendell House Bed & Breakfast at 16 Park St. 824-0508

Thursday, Dec. 2

6:30 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society presents "Christmas with the Masons," a candlelight open house and slide program featuring old photos of the region. Broad Street. 824-2908

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Christmas fir wreath workshop at Pool Corner Farm. Make a 22" fir wreath and decorate with a bow, cones and berries. Refreshments. \$16. 836-FARM

A Taste of The Holidays

Creamy Pumpkin Soup

This delicately seasoned soup is even more impressive served in a pumpkin shell (see note below).

Prep. time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 45 minutes

Bake time: 45 minutes

Yield: 10 cups

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| 4 Tbs. butter | 1 Golden Delicious apple, |
| 1 large onion, finely chopped | peeled, cored, and chopped |
| 2 carrots, finely chopped | 1 tsp. ground ginger |
| 2 cans (14½ oz. each) reduced-sodium chicken broth | 1 tsp. salt |
| 1 cup water | ¼ tsp. ground nutmeg |
| 1 can (29 oz.) solid-pack pumpkin | 1 cup heavy cream |

1. Melt butter in large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add onion and carrots; cook 5 minutes, until softened. Add broth, water, pumpkin, apple, ginger, salt, and nutmeg; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer about 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool slightly.

2. Using a handheld blender, puree soup in pot, or puree in batches in a standing blender. (Soup may be prepared up to 2 days ahead to this point.) Whisk in cream. Reheat gently. Ladle into a soup tureen.

Nutrition per serving: 182 cal.; 3 g protein; 14 g fat; 13 g carb.; 48 mg calcium; 3 g fiber.

Note: Heat oven to 375°F. Cut top off a 5- to 6-pound pumpkin. Scrape out seeds and some pulp. Rinse inside with cold water; sprinkle generously with salt and pepper. Replace top and roast 45 minutes, until pumpkin is slightly softened. (Alternatively, microwave pumpkin on high for 20 minutes.)

Cran-Raspberry Sauce

This homemade relish has a great texture and flavor, and it couldn't be easier to make. It's delicious on turkey sandwiches, too.

Prep. time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 10 minutes

Chill time: At least 1 hour

Yield: 2½ cups

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| 1 jar (12 oz.) seedless red raspberry jam |
| 1 bag (12 oz.) cranberries, rinsed and patted dry |
| ¼ tsp. ground cinnamon |
| ¼ tsp. ground allspice |
| 1 tsp. grated lemon rind |

1. Heat jam in medium saucepan over medium heat. Add cranberries, cinnamon, and allspice.

2. Reduce heat to medium-low and cook until cranberries pop, about 8 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in lemon rind. Chill at least 1 hour to allow flavors to blend.

Variation: Substitute ½ cup sugar and ½ cup orange marmalade for raspberry jam, and stir in ½ cup toasted chopped walnuts right before serving.

Nutrition per serving: 100 cal.; 0 g protein; 0 g fat; 26 g carb.; 11 mg calcium; 1 g fiber.

Classic Roast Turkey with Pan Gravy

This foolproof method produces a golden, moist turkey every time. Figure on one pound of turkey per person.

1 turkey (12 to 14 lbs.), thawed if frozen

3 Tbs. olive or vegetable oil

1½ tsp. salt

½ tsp. pepper

1. Heat oven to 325°F. Remove giblets from neck cavity. Release legs from wire band and remove neck from body cavity. Rinse turkey inside and out.

2. If stuffing, loosely pack neck and close with toothpick. Loosely stuff body cavity; tie legs together with in twine. Tuck wings behind breast. Place turkey, breast-side-up, on an oiled rack in a shallow roasting pan.

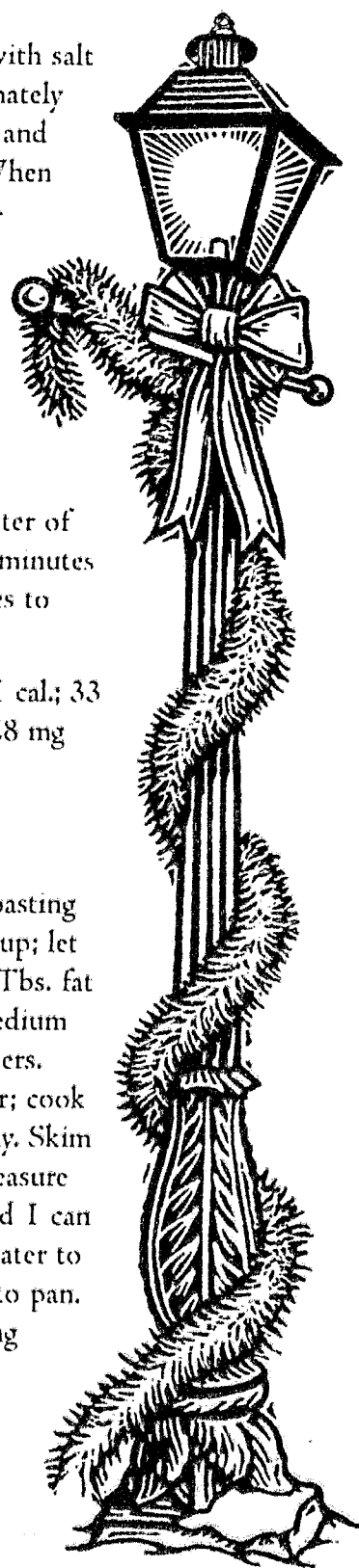
3. Brush with oil and season with salt and pepper. Roast approximately 3 to 3¾ hours if unstuffed and 3½ to 4 hours if stuffed. When skin is golden brown, loosely cover with foil to prevent overbrowning. Turkey is done with an oven-safe or instant-read thermometer registers 180°F in the thickest part of the thigh (not touching bone) and 160°F in the center of stuffing. Let turkey rest 20 minutes before carving to allow juices to redistribute.

Nutrition per 4-oz. serving: 191 cal.; 33 g protein; 5 g fat; 0 g carb.; 28 mg calcium; 0 g fiber.

Pan Gravy

Pour off fat and juices from roasting pan into a large measuring cup; let fat rise to the top. Spoon 3 Tbs. fat back into pan; place over medium heat on front and back burners. Add ¼ cup all-purpose flour; cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Skim off fat in measuring cup; measure amount of juice left, and add 1 can chicken broth and enough water to make 3 cups liquid. Pour into pan. Cook 5 to 8 minutes, stirring occasionally, until gravy is thickened. Yield: 3 cups.

Nutrition per 3 Tbs.: 45 cal.; 1 g protein; 4 g fat; 2 g carb.; 1 mg calcium; 0 g fiber.



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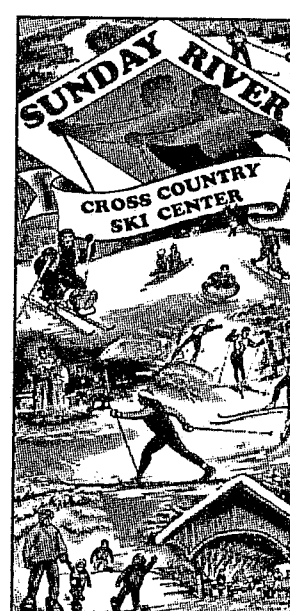
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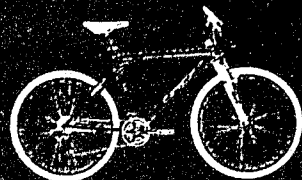


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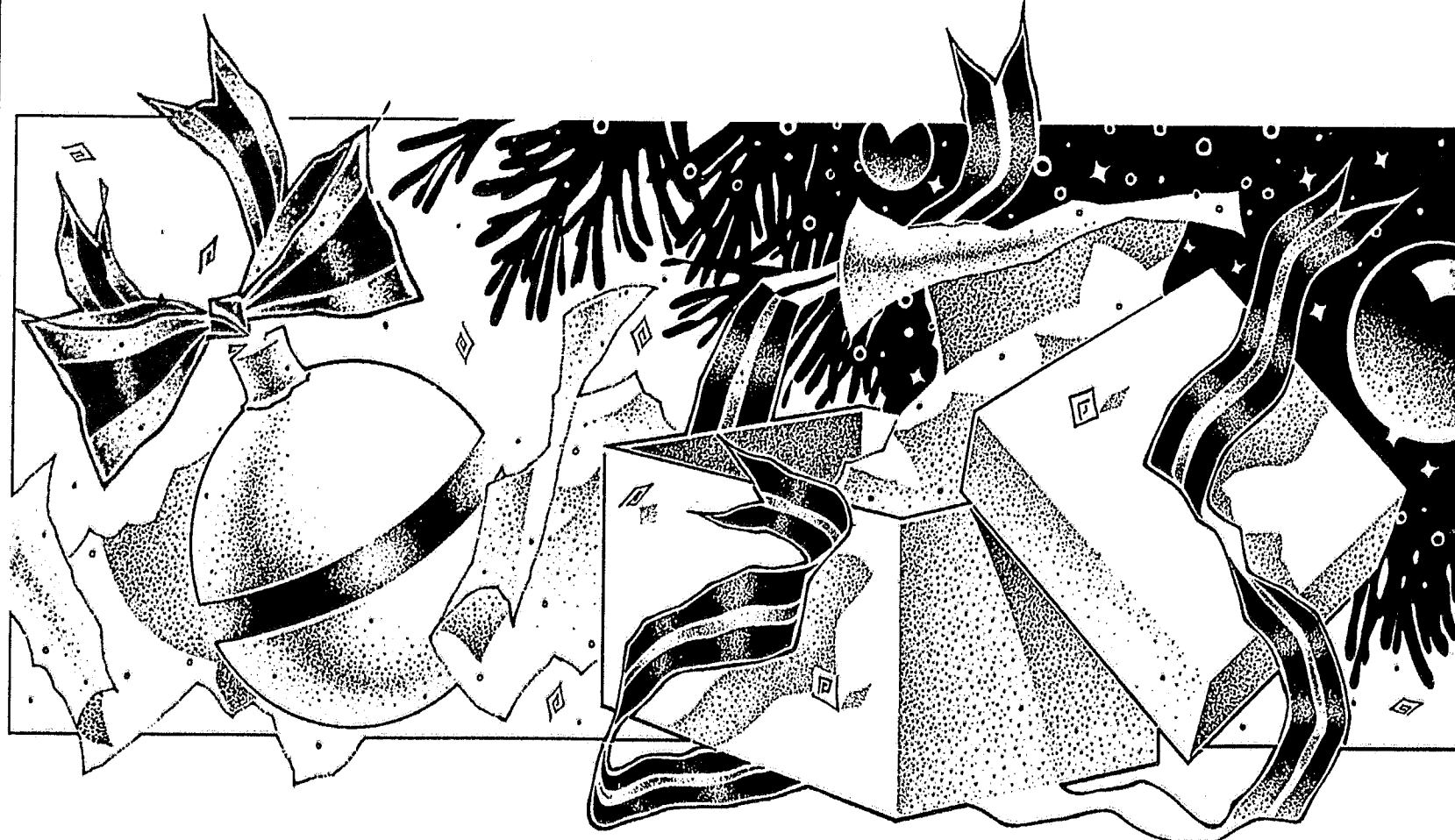
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by Virginia Keniston
Last Saturday, I observed the gazebo being placed next door to Mother's on Main Street. What a

nice addition. It is so good to know that Mother's will soon reopen. Jonathan Bangs, son of Martha and Glenn Bangs and grandson of Bob and Ginny Keniston, visited his grandparents in Bethel on Monday afternoon. Jonathan has lived in New Jersey, Colorado and the state of Washington during the past two years. He has worked at a variety of jobs and exercised his ability as a jazz trumpet player.

The Crescent Park School intramural basketball program will begin upon the students' return from Thanksgiving break. Grades four and five practices will take place in the gym immediately after school. Mr. Kenney will be organizing this year's basketball program.

Grades four and five at Crescent Park School will once again participate in the National Geography Bee during December. The final Bee will be held in January, to see who represents CPS in the national competition.

Lucia and Albert Smith were congratulated by many friends and relatives on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house, last Sunday, hosted by their daughters, Sandra Wheeler, Alice Deegan, Brenda Blaisdell and Alberta Broomhall at the Wheeler home in Newry.

Muriel Butters spent the weekend in Bar Harbor visiting Bruce, Lottie, Adam, Aaron and Alex Stevens. She attended the Mount Desert Isle High School theater department's presentation of "Our Town." Adam had a part in the play.

Friends of Kay Eames will be interested to know she is recovering from injuries received in a fall at her home, resulting in a broken bone in her right ankle and a broken left wrist. Her address is: 28 Campion Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107.

Be sure to visit Christine Liberti's gift shop, Benevolent Bear, in the Philbrook Place on lower Main Street.

Quinto Vargiu of Sardinia, Italy, has returned after visiting his mother-in-law, Bea Brown.

Margaret Belanger and Luella Sciaraffa were in Connecticut recently where they attended the wedding of Luella's grandson.

"Christmas with the Masons" will

be held at the Dr. Moses Mason House, Broad Street, on Dec. 2 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Country Christmas in Bethel will begin this weekend. Check the Chamber of Commerce Christmas brochure for times and dates of the many activities that will be offered throughout the area.

The Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
K.C. Denton was at the Bethel House on Friday doing maintenance work.

The intercom system here has not been working right for ages. Finally, a man was here on Tuesday that put in a new system. Several have been here who knew what it needed, but did nothing about it.

Elaine Dresser was here one afternoon recently with cookies for everyone. She is planning a little party for us in December in the community room downstairs.

Becky Cummings came in on her way to work one morning and brought me beans, brown bread and hot dogs. What a feast. I do not think anyone can bake better beans than Wayne and Becky.

Larsen and Cecilia Kjellman spent a few days recently with their grandparents, Drew and Judy Webster. They came in one morning with Drew when he came for the paper. They always have a hug for me.

Remember folks there is a 24-hour prayer line at the Bethel Alliance Church and the number is 824-8222.

Pastor Rick's message for Sunday was "New Wine."

A couple of men have been painting inside the apartment vacated by Helena Bartlett.

Brian Cook was at the Bethel House on Monday.

Vada Glover was up to spend the day Tuesday. We played cribbage and went to Wal-Mart and ate at Shaner's. We do not like Wal-Mart now. It is so big we couldn't find anything and when asking for help, half of them didn't know where the item could be found. Well, now in 452 games of cribbage I am finally two games ahead. It is the first time since Aug. 10 that I have been ahead, but we were tied twice in that time and three Tuesdays I was in the hospital or nursing home.

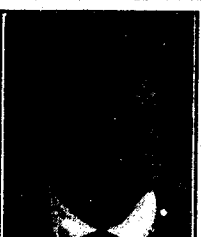
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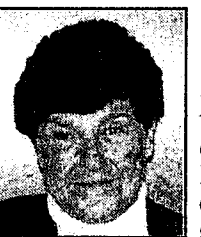
by Miriam Inman
The Historical Society met on Monday evening for a potluck supper preceding the meeting. There

were 23 in attendance. Milton Inman was in charge of the entertainment. He played an old recording of a minstrel show in 1978 that was held in the West Paris gymnasium. Entertainers were excellent. Stories were great and the music was super. We spent a lot of time afterward reminiscing about old-time minstrel shows and the important part of the history and development of the town. Many people expressed sorrow that this old-time tradition of family entertainment has been discontinued. The December meeting will be held on Monday, the 20th, with Betty and Ted Jones at their home. Time will be 7 p.m. for a variety of goodies. Ladies are to bring a gift for a lady and the men a gift for a man.

The Universalist Church board meeting will be on Thursday, Dec. 2 at Beverly and Vince Stevens' home.

The West Paris Senior Citizens will enjoy a Christmas dinner at Ledgerview on Tuesday, Dec. 7. There will be a meeting following with a gift exchange and Christmas music.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Sunday evening the sun went down over the lake in a rose color blaze of glory. There was

ice in the cove and the warm air over the ice created a misty unreal look. Upton has super sunsets. It's one thing the whole town agrees on.

The Ladies Aide supper on Saturday was well attended. The few ladies that were responsible for making it a success worked very hard to bring it all about. A wide variety of entrees, salads and a des-

sert table to die for were offered. The "Birds of Lake Umbagog" quilt was won by Tammy Grondin of Magalloway. I won the quilted Christmas tree skirt. Gloria Coffin of Errol won the Bisque Victorian Doll and Sue Angeline won a necklace handcrafted by Margaret Mitchell, the master beader. Lucille Lagesse made the quilt, the skirt and the doll.

Harris Elliot dropped in on Sunday with his Audubon bird book. He and his father had a question about the large flock of "gray" loons sighted by Larry Davis last week. I cannot find a listing for gray loons in my books, but I know my husband and I have seen large flocks of them in Tyler Cove in other years. They may be flight birds from the far north in winter plumage.

We have single birds of this description every year at the mouth of the Cambridge River and in the cove. We will consult with our local wildlife biologists, Paul and Jennifer Casey, this week for the answer. Lately, they have been so busy remodeling the Winter House there was no time for birdwatching.

The Scenic Byway Committee met at the Newry Town Office on Thursday Nov. 18. I was unable to attend, but Sue Nelson reported that there will be a Public Hearing on the matter at the same site on Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. The representative from Upton believes the Scenic Byway should begin at the Maine, New Hampshire State Line as a continuation of the New Hampshire scenic highway. Booklets on the byway will be available in Upton and Newry in the near future.

The School Committee met on Nov. 9 at the Upton Town Office. The School Audit was distributed and the October 1999 enrollments were reviewed.

Although there are quite a few hunters in town, the reports of deer kills have been very low.

Although there is "tracking" snow in the woods the grass is still very green. The robins are still around and are stripping the black alder berries from the window boxes.

The people of Upton wish all the readers a Happy Thanksgiving.

The "Bird of the Week" is the turkey, of course. I'd say the "main course."

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
It is 8 a.m. on a Sunday morning and I have already done what feels like a day's work. I've done

dishes, emptied the compost, run the dog, cooked a turkey and made pumpkin soup. I guess that's not really a day's work, but at 8 a.m. it feels like it. Now it is on to cooking something for a potluck and denuding the turkey so I have food for the week. It is especially important this week because I won't be home Monday night, as my car is in the shop. In the meantime, I am looking for that ideal used car - inexpensive, in good condition, four-wheel drive, air conditioning, cruise control and having good gas mileage. As I say, I'm looking for the ideal. I hate air conditioning, but it is essential in July and the latter half of June because of my asthma. I can dream, can't I?

The weather has been good, still. Last night it rained, but today it is 40s and sunny. I can't complain. The cows in the yard seem to be faring quite well. My friend or I have given them water when it seems low, and he has even given them hay when they "look" hungry. I haven't been to the house this weekend, too much to do - looking for cars and catching up from a week of being too busy and too tired.

It is beginning to look like wintertime around the Valley. The ski shops are opening and even Slopeside Market had lights on. That answers the question I kept getting this summer and fall - are they going to open; looks like yes. Now I won't have to drive so far to get my Sunday paper.

Ari Ruoholahti and Terhi Lahdensivu from Tampere, Finland spent the weekend visiting Julie and Eddy Daye. I trust they had a good visit.

Deer hunting season is almost over. I will be glad when I can safely take Tasha into the woods. From a distance, she can easily look like a deer with those long legs and her coloring. She likes to run and pounce, too.

If you're reading this on Thanksgiving, I hope you are enjoying your holiday.

I was pleased to see that local residents and organizations restocked the District Exchange food supplies. I went by on Saturday to bring my few cans and a man pulled up from a fish and game club with a trunk full of food. As I was leaving, three more cars pulled up with each bringing an armload of food.

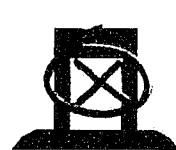
I am proud of our area and how they respond to a crisis. I hope whomever raided the pantry is suffering this week and for a long time to come. Anyone, who needed the food, could have had it for the asking. There was no need to steal. In any case, have a good holiday.

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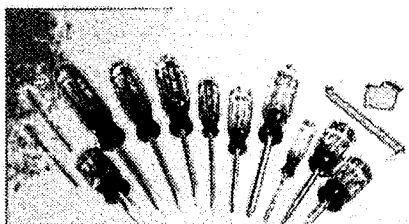
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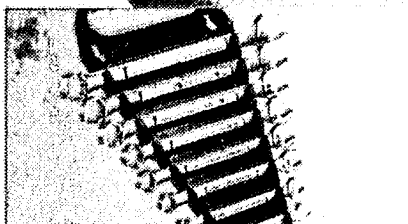
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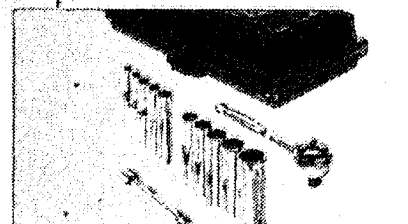
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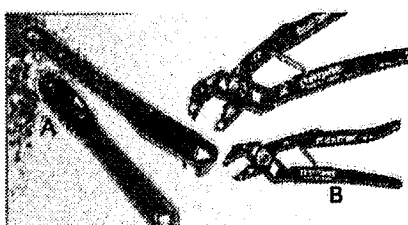
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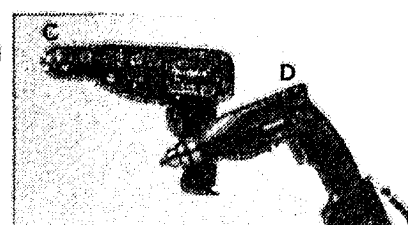
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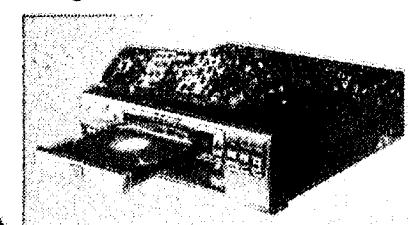
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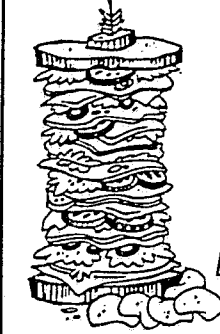
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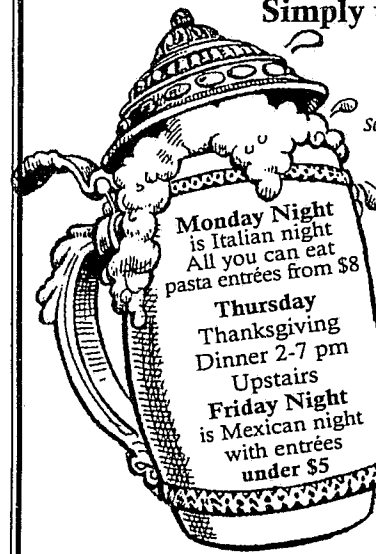
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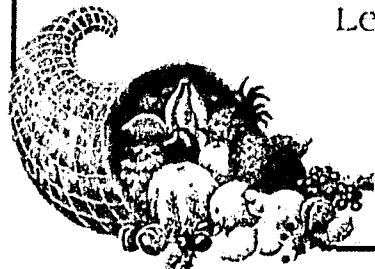
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Mason Township



by Richard Grover

I've had several dogs in my life, and every one had its own personality. The dog I have now is a Siberian husky named Pooka, and he is the most independent dog I've ever known. Sometimes he's funny, and sometimes he's just plain exasperating.

When he was a puppy, I took him down to the swimmin' hole to see how he liked the water. To my surprise, he jumped right in and swam around in a circle and right back to shore. He soon repeated the process after he saw me jump in, but right then and there he decided he doesn't like swimming. To this day, about nine years later, he will not go into the water past the point where the water touches his belly.

The only exception occurred about five years ago, when my nephew, Rupert, and I took a small aluminum boat out in Trout Pond. There wasn't room for Pooka, so we left him on shore. After we were fishing a few minutes, about mid-pond, Pooka came swimming out to the boat, returning to shore after we refused to bring him aboard. So, I know he can swim.

When Pooka was young, we tried and tried to teach him to speak, and he steadfastly refused all efforts at bribery, cajolery and whining. Suddenly, after we had given up all hope, Pooka started to speak. Now, he speaks when he is outside, wanting in, when we are eating something he would like to sample, and sometimes when he just wants some attention. In fact, once he starts speaking for dog biscuits, the only way he will stop is for us to put him outside.

Now, Pooka is an outside dog, and he has a dog bed on the porch by the entry door. Often he will lie quietly on his bed until someone opens the door, and then suddenly jump up, start barking and trot over to the edge of the woods as if something is there. Sometimes there will be a gray squirrel eating bird food, either from the feeder or from the ear of field corn nailed onto a pine tree. Pooka will lie quietly on his bed until you open the door, and then suddenly jump up and rush to run the squirrel back into the woods.

Quite often, when he is barking and looking at the woods or the clearing on the hill, it's because there is a deer, bear, moose or raccoon there. Trouble is, you never know what he is barking for. Last Friday morning, I emerged from the house as Pooka was barking and looking at the clearing on the hill. I looked, and sure enough,

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

We had a flock of white birds with black heads, probably geese by their size, take a break from flying to do some fishing and feeding in the pond across the road. One bird had managed to catch something and was being chased by five others. I take it they've never learned to share. The past couple days the ponds have been iced over again so it was a good thing they came when they did. One day the ponds will be staying iced over until spring, which will please those who enjoy winter sports, but I like the open water and its many moods, so I won't be so pleased. One thing about Maine, we have

something for everybody, just not at the same time.

We were finally able to get back to church after missing five Sundays because of Andy's illness. Just in time, too, as we were able to attend the annual Thanksgiving dinner the church family enjoys. There were a couple people going in for gall bladder surgery in the coming week so it was nice to have the dinner before they had to go.

Gerry Shimamura had her gall bladder out Tuesday at Stephens Memorial Hospital, and was home again on Wednesday. They don't keep them long enough to even get a card to them. What wonderful improvements have been made in surgical procedures these days.

I visited Diane Thurston on Wednesday. She is home from the hospital following surgery. They kept her a couple days, so I got to visit her at the hospital, too.

Ann Fitzmorris and I went to

Norway on Friday to do some shopping.

My aunt Leona's former place is looking quite different these days, and the alterations on the former IOOF Hall are coming along well.

Main Street in Bethel keeps improving week by week -- how nice.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

This is the last part of the Bear Story as told by Gertie Quinn, 1911-1999.

"Well, we walked down where the stand pipe came up, where we filled our pails with water. That pipe was squashed flat to the ground, so apparently he went through there. We went up along the pipe and finally we came

to this huge bunch of black hair -- it was a bear. He was not too dead, but Perl took care of that -- he had the rifle. Was he big and did he stink. After I smelled that stink, you couldn't get me to eat bear meat if you paid me. So we decided the deed was done and we all went back to bed.

"In the morning, we had to decide what to do with him. Nobody wanted to dig a hole with all those roots around. So Perl and Bob decided to hitch him to the boat. We got out some hunks of rope, tied it to the boat and tied it to the bear, backed the boat out of the cove, and dragged the bear into the water.

"Meanwhile, I joined the party, of course. We took all kinds of Miss Potts' flat irons and tied them to the various parts of the bear that were stickin' up above the water, got him down to a place where Perl said it was a 'damned deep hole' and discontinued the dragging and

let him go. We never saw him again.

"There, Perl and Bob groaned, 'that was a good deed done.'

"And it was, except the next night the bear's mate came back and cleaned out the rest of the meat we had.

"We had two big crocks sunk in the overflow of the spring, and it worked pretty good as long as you didn't keep it too long.

"Well, we asked questions and, come to find out, this fire warden that had been up on the lake the year before, he thought it was pretty cute that they were feedin' these two little bears that were runnin' around. Of course they got the smell of man. They weren't afraid of man-smell again. Perl and I were so mad at that bear ... I don't think we ever took that trap in; as far as I know, it's still sittin' up there on the knoll where we put it."

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there was a big buck deer standing up there looking back. By the time I got a gun, the deer was gone. Pooka is now fat and lazy and seldom follows you around the yard or barn, preferring to lie on the deck where he can observe all the local goings-on. In fact, if we're walking up the road and he sees a rabbit or deer up ahead, he barks, but he doesn't bother to chase the critters. He knows they can run faster than he can.

His most exasperating habit, though, is to come to the dining room window and bark to be let in. Then, when you open the door, he just stands there looking away toward the woods and ignores all pleas for him to come in. Dogs!

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Spencer (Althea Stevens) on the birth of a baby boy, Hunter Delmont, born on Oct. 1 and weighing nine pounds. Maternal grandparents are Floyd and Alicia Stevens of South Woodstock and maternal grandmother is Barbara Cash. Paternal grandparents are Delmont and Jean Spencer of Hampton.

Wayne and Pat Lawrence had a fire at their home in West Paris recently. There was some damage, mostly smoke. There have been professional cleaners helping to take care of the work to get back to normal.

Peggy Roberts paid me a visit this past week. We talked about everything, as we always do when we get together. I really enjoyed the company.

Murrill and Elizabeth Blazier

traveled to Michigan recently, as Mr. Blazier's mother has been sick. They have now returned home.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that at the November meeting members celebrated its 20th anniversary. Olive Risko drew prizes for society supporters and Annella Burnham arranged for refreshments. Curator Billings gave flowers to decorate the museum and an anniversary plate. Kathleen McAllister gave a photo of herself to mark her service as registrar. The postmaster gave a document relating to the service of a former postmaster. Arlene MacKillop donated a framed photo of Morton's store. The December meeting will be a potluck supper and Christmas party beginning at 6 p.m.

Curator Billings has given the museum a large, rare Amish sign. He also reports that the historical society is many things to many people.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that we may not have come over on the same ship, but we're all in the same boat."

Andover

by Joan Stinson Carney

Happy Thanksgiving. I hope everyone enjoys the day. Remember, only one month remains until Christmas -- awful to think of, isn't it? Unless you are one of those people who finish their Christmas shopping by the end of July -- how do you do that? I really envy you. It seems that every year I'm screaming, "wait for me I'm not ready, it can't be Christmas Eve."

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27 They may be frozen

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42 Fairy-tale start

43 Base stuff?

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101 Mythical weeper

104 Alley

105 Spellbound

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113 Part 4 of remark

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140 "Rawhide" role

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83 Ceremony

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87 Crete's capital

89 Beardless dwarf

93 "A Christmas Carol" name

96 Cocktail ingredient

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142 Utah resort

2 Comic Mort

3 Vamoose

4 Ascot or bolo

5 Set up

6 "Guarding" (94 film)

7 Hazzard County deputy

8 Extend a subscription

9 In place of

10 Stead or Peel

11 Alice's restaurant?

12 Barbecued

13 Loser's locale

14 He's a doll

15 Boredom

16 Pants measurement

19 He's dropped a few bricks

21 Wife of Jacob

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28 Even if, informally

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36 Forest ridge

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55 "proprie" (self-esteem)

56 Massachusetts town

58 Tokyo, formerly

59 Cowboy's critter

60 Follow

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69 Indian lute

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73 Crude cartel

74 Fashionably nostalgic?

75 Night vision?

76 "Big Three"

77 October Revolution name

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88 Give off

90 Without complaining

91 Sinister

92 Desires

94 Skater

95 Grouch

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123 Artist

125 Stocking stuffers?

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128 Actor Kilmer

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131 Author Umberto

133 Helium or hydrogen

Get-well cards can be sent to Peter Poor Sr. and Debbie Ryan. They are at home recuperating from surgery.

Happy Birthday wishes to Evelyn Bell, who will soon be 75. She will want my head on a platter when she hears about this, so don't anyone tell her.

News from my ace reporter, Violet -- Robert J Swain flew from Lexington, Ky., to Maine on Nov. 7 for a week's vacation. His brothers, Rodney and Ross, joined him for a day. Julie Burgi, a freshman at the University of Arizona, was home for a visit recently. The next meeting of the East Andover Community Club will be on Dec. 13 at the home of Lorena Simmons. Dr. and Mrs. Robert Akers and his daughter, Diane of Marlborough, Mass., visited with friends in the area a few days last week. Thanks for the news, Violet, keep up the good work.

Now I'd like to talk to the person or persons who think it is a cool idea to call in bomb threats to Telstar High School. Grow up. I know that some days it's hard to get out of bed and go to school, but guess what, life is hard. You might think that it isn't fair to have to go to school when you don't want to, but guess what, life, real life, isn't fair. What really isn't fair is what you are doing to your classmates. Your teachers, the people who pay taxes, and let's face it, even the bomb squad dogs must be getting tired. Obviously, you haven't any consideration for others, or any conscience; you are selfish, lazy and very, very childish. If you don't want to go to school, do us all a favor and either skip, or why not quit? You probably think it's a good thing you are doing, but depriving the people who want an education from getting one isn't a good thing. But guess what, it's a big world out there, and if you don't have an education to help you cope, I guess the 'burger places will always need workers for minimum wage. I hope I'm not wasting my time writing this -- I know you aren't stupid -- please stop and reconsider before you decide to do it again. Consequences have a way of catching up with you. Thus ends the sermon.

Okay, on to other things. I have a bone to pick with the members of the Andover Historical Society. I know that I am getting old, in fact next month I will be even older, but, and this is a really, really big

but (yes, like my real butt), I do not consider myself too old to be considered a person of history. When I looked at some of the pictures in the society's 2000 calendar, guess what, people my age, people with whom I went to school, are in some of the pictures. The dictionary defines the word historical as an age in time before or during the last century, an antique as ancient, archaic, prehistoric. I may be archaic (look it up) but to the best of my knowledge I am not prehistoric, nor was I born in the last century. There, I've buried that bone and, boy, do I feel better.

I want to apologize for my question of last week about the plane crash. Honestly, I didn't mean to offend anyone with it. It had entirely escaped my mind about the recent crash of the Egyptian plane. I'm really sorry. Anyway the answer is you don't bury survivors.

The other night when I was coming home I saw the "wishing moon," or as most people call it, the new moon. Folklore has it that you look over your left shoulder and make a wish. If you are a woman you turn your ring three times, curtsy to the moon seven times, and your wish will come true. Amy Jane Mahar must have done this little ceremony, because she won the trip of a lifetime. She and her family recently returned from a trip, all expenses paid, to Jamaica. She was one of 10 grand prize winners of the Blue's Clues Treasure Hunt Sweepstakes. Nickelodeon flew her entire family to the Beaches Resort. Sears was a sponsor of the trip and showered the family with wonderful gifts. A highlight of the trip was snorkeling. Anne Marie felt like she was Jacques Cousteau. Adam enjoyed getting on stage and participating in the game lab. He was fortunate that he didn't get slimed. I guess the chances of winning the trip are the same as chances of winning the lottery.

Question: Which are the last teeth to appear in the mouth? See ya.

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi to you all out there. Boy Scout Troop 155 held their Court of Honors program on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Center Lovell Church at 7 p.m. Thirteen scouts were in attendance. Joel Barker acted as master of ceremonies. Awards given out were Tenderfoot rank to Stephen Mead and Carlita Trett; Star rank to Joel Barker and Life rank to Matthew Nelson. Awards also handed out were Totem chip card, Fireman Chit. Popcorn awards and prizes were also handed out. The troop has almost doubled in size recently

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and is very active. Assisting scoutmaster Dale Nelson were assistant scoutmasters Scott Gregory and Vic Rollins. I believe there was \$1,800 total in popcorn sales, and the past week over 1,700 items were collected in the Scouting for Food program which goes to the local food pantries and surrounding area.

The program put on by the Boy Scouts was very well organized and well done, and the scoutmasters and parents should be very proud of them all.

On Sunday, Nov. 14, Cheryl Nelson Barnard came from Virginia to visit her parents and relatives. She flew back to Virginia on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, Nov. 17, nine members of the East Stoneham Church met at the vestry to discuss church business. Services will be held on Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m., at the Stoneham Church. Christmas Eve services will be at the North Waterford Church on Dec. 24 at 5 p.m.

Vicky and Chuck McDonald from South Carolina will be spending Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Dick and Marilyn Jones.

I looked last night for the Leonid meteor light showers in the sky but didn't see anything except a few stars. If you saw a form in a long nightgown wandering around outside gazing at the sky about midnight, that was just me. I woke the dog up so she had to go out, too.

Hope you have a good Thanksgiving Day and look up once in a while and give thanks for it all. That's what it's all about. See you all next week.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Nov. 15 with 22 present. Because repairs are starting in the upstairs hall, meetings will be held downstairs for a while. Several sick members were reported on. The program was Thanksgiving and was presented as follows: opening thought by Bertha Benoit, "Thank God for our family and friends"; song by all, "Count Your Blessings"; Thanksgiving reading by Connie Tuttle; song, "Prayer of Thanksgiving"; "I Would Give Thanks" by Alice Hoyt; piano solo by Althea Fish; "A Thanksgiving Fable" by Helvi Cary; song, "Come Ye Thankful People Come"; Lewis Woodworth sang a solo; Dot Canwell whistled a song; closing thought, "Thank God for all things" and closing song, "God be with You." Althea Fish gave her report from the State Grange. Refreshments were served after the meeting. The next meeting is Dec. 6. Each one is to bring a gift to exchange, men for a man and women

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for a woman.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet for a Christmas party at the American Legion Hall on Thursday, Dec. 2. Bring an item for Toys for Children, or Food Pantry if you wish, and if you want to exchange gifts, bring one. Dinner will be put on by the Legion Auxiliary.

Lighting of the Christmas tree at Stephens Memorial Hospital will be Dec. 1. Nancy Willard has forms available for anyone who wishes to purchase a light for \$5. The lights will shine in honor of or in memory of a friend or loved one. Please call Nancy at 665-2788.

The fifth-grade students at Woodstock School will have a bottle drive on Dec. 4, from 9 to 12 a.m. They will pick up door-to-door and also collect at the school. This is to benefit their end-of-the-year educational field trip to Boston.

Stan Andrews is at Ledgeview Memorial Home for a while following surgery.

At the Bryant Pond Baptist Church Ladies' Bible Study is on Thursdays at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Men's Discipleship Class is at 7 p.m. Choir practice is on Saturdays at 4 p.m. On Nov. 24 a special Thanksgiving communion service will be held.

The Historical Society's November meeting celebrated its 20th anniversary. Curator Larry Billings gave flowers to decorate the museum and an anniversary plate. Olive Risko and Annella Burnham organized the festivities. Olive was mistress of ceremonies and Annella organized the refreshments. Donations came from Kathleen McAllister, the postmaster, Sandra Brooks and Arlene MacKillop. Members seemed to enjoy the eventful evening. The December meeting will be a Christmas party with exchange of gifts and a potluck supper at 6 p.m.

Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan

On this Saturday morning, were you surprised to see the pines meekly bowed and dressed in white? It looked natural to me, but I had to think fast to decide, "Is this November or April?" The rocks wore soft white hoods, while across them violet shadows were cast. The white birches were eye catching. All was tranquil. Winter had arrived.

Yes, but a couple of days this week there were 20 ducks out on the pond having a joyful time swimming the channel. I felt cold just watching them.

So many times at this time of year I have climbed to a hilltop and looked across this winter valley to the windows of the mountains, lovely and savage. When one is out under the trees one can feel the quiet acceptance of the winter. I stopped by a hollow tree and wondered if a raccoon was resting inside.

I could see Overset Mountain. Below were the ledges with a bit of rose color touching them. I liked this scenic background so stayed a while to take home with me this picture. There is no time and place lovelier than this, if you like the first snow of winter.

I had a surprise visit from my nephew, Dale Mills and his wife Marcia, who live on North Haven Island. Ed and Laurene French also came from Norway to visit with us.

Ann Holt Payne visited her friend, Nancy Hutton, in Portland Saturday night.

Rena Curtis had visits from her family over the holiday.

The Holt family gathered at the farm for the day on Sunday. It is always nice to be together for Sunday dinner and the day.

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Gould teams win MAISADs



WINNERS ALL—Three Gould Academy teams captured Maine Association of Independent Schools League Championship trophies in post-season competition. Clockwise, from top right: The varsity field hockey team finished the season with a 10-2-2 record. Members are (front row): Cassie Mason, Megan Paquette, Sarah Rackliffe, Robin Chace, Ashley Hautaniemi, mascot Doug Gardner. Back row: Samantha Peabody, Sarah Marshall, Adrien Smith, Chelsey Bartlett, Danielle Riss, Liz Beebe, Emily Drummond, Lindsey McGill, Lydia Mills, Meghan Hoyt, Constanze Murfitt, Erin Curry, coach Sue Gardner. The varsity women's soccer team wrapped up an undefeated season with wins over Carrabassett Valley and Hebron in the MAISAD tournament. Their final record was 14-0, with only two goals allowed all season. Members of the team are (front row): Laura Jenks, Natalie Rodenberg. Middle row: Ellie Scribner, Megan Holtham, Courtney Amadon, Katie Davisson, Emily Bearse, Martha Gray. Back row: assistant coach Grace Coulombe, Jackie Paaso, Betsy Capone, Emily Parsons, Kyle Pribish, Adora Burke, Juliana Montgomery, Kate Warner, coach Lauren Head. The J.V. women's soccer team poses with their MAISAD trophy, which they captured in an upset win over Hebron. Members are: Margo Milner, Samantha Olney, Lee Reeve, Caitlin Kennett, Katie McCann, Allison Goddard, Christine Casey, Sarah Felton, Meghan McClure, Reid Bullens-Crewe, Tracy Benoit, and Anne Colpitts. Not pictured: Lauren Jacobs. Above: Gould's Kyle Pribish (center) eludes two Hebron players in the final game of the tournament. (Team photos: Amy Chapman. Action: Sarah Whalen-Shiffrin)

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FUTURE TMS CLASSMATES--During the first week of this month the entire Andover Elementary School student body and staff moved to the Crescent Park Elementary School while the roof at AES was replaced. On the last day of sharing CPS, Mrs. Meader's grade-one class joined the AES multi-age 1-2 classroom for activities. The children forged new friendships with their future middle school classmates. Shown here are Danielle Tuttle (CPS), Lauren Summers (AES grade 2), Sarah Averill (AES grade 1), Rachel Berryment (CPS grade one). (Photo by Anne Marie Mahar)



ON NOV. 11, IN HONOR OF AREA VETERANS, Tiffany Jordan and Marybeth Hoover placed a wreath on the honor roll in Bryant Pond. Tiffany and Marybeth are the youngest members of Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Several other members and a few friends watched. The wreath was donated to the D.U.V. for placement by the local flower shop, Silver Creations.

SAD44 elementary school honor rolls

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the first quarter of the 1999-2000 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Sarah Baker, Kyle Maines, Jonathan Parsons, Michael Redman, Tia Sprague, Matthew Sweetser, Jessica Yasko.

Honors: Eden Bartholomew, Chelsea Bean, Bliss Benson, Thomas Bordeau, Ashley Brown, Gavin Broomhall, Ariel Crockett, Abbie Cummings, Bailey Davis, Marty Donovan, Michael Fleet, Kelsey Gamble, Ceselle Gaudreau, Jenna Gaudreau, James Gibson, Terry Gordon, Grace Grover, Thomas Henley, Tyler Hodsdon, Britney Merrill, Trista Morin, Lisa Ojeda, Josh Oliver, Cameron Rodrigues, Paul Saucier, Nicholas Summer.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Charlotte Brink, Marya Brooks, Chloe Guillet, Tara Lunney, Erin Murphy, Tearah Stone.

Honors: Nick Bean, Allen Buck, Kristie Carver, Morgan Carver, Lauren Conroy, Kara Coulombe, Jono Estes, Zachary Gray-Thompson, Tonya Hebert, Cricket Kelley, Ryan Kimball, Gavin Parker, Caiti Shimamura, Ian Siekman, Megan Smith, Louis Thornton, Abby Wentworth, Kevin Wight.

WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the first quarter of the 1999-2000 school year.

GRADE FOUR

A's and B's: Desman Cox, Brandon Hathaway, Abigail Hut-

chins, Victoria Jackson, Joselyn Reiss.

GRADE FIVE

All A's: Nicole Gaidis.
A's and B's: Heather York, Kara Thurlow, Kevin Gallagher.

ANDOVER ELEMENTARY

The following students have achieved honor roll academic achievement for the first ranking quarter of the 1999-2000 school year.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Brianne Bailey, Mark Emerson, Lauren Gammon, Esther Pew.

Honors: John Farrington, Matthew Farrington, Alexandra King, Janelle Lincoln, Julia Stambolis, Rebecca Willson.

GRADE FIVE

Honors: Joseline Belanger, Kayla Damon, Ben French, Jennifer Learned.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF NOV. 29

SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Middle and High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Telstar Middle/High School Lunch Program

Monday: Cheeseburger/bun, steamed broccoli, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, sliced carrots, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, bread/butter, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Ground beef and macaroni, green beans, bread/butter, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Hamburger/bun, sliced carrots, potato chips, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Cheeseburger/bun, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, sliced carrots, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, fruit bar, salad bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, bread/butter, salad bar, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Ground beef and macaroni, green beans, bread/butter, salad bar, fruit bar, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, milk.

Friday: Hamburger/bun, sliced carrots, shape-ups, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, milk.

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From the

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Three girls from the Oxford Hills area, who took part in Girls State last June, were honored in late October at a banquet at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall and reported to their Legion Auxiliary sponsors. They are Courtney Lynch and Belinda Teague of South Paris and Jessica Walker of Bethel.

Girls State is an annual event in which girls from all over the state meet at Husson College in Bangor for a week of learning about government and citizenship by role playing. Upon arrival on Sunday, they are assigned to a town and mock political party, and as the week progresses go through town meetings, run for office at local, county and state levels, enact legislation, etc. There are also times for fun -- sports, talent contests, chorus and band being some of them.

All the girls reported learning a great deal and having thoroughly enjoyed their experience. They were amazed at the talents demonstrated by some of their peers.

The South Paris girls had been at somewhat of a disadvantage. When two Bethel area delegates failed to show up at Husson College and they had no alternates, phone calls were placed to Courtney and Belinda, who originally had been chosen alternates to other Oxford Hills girls. They were able to make transportation arrangements and arrived Tuesday morning when activities were well underway, but they were able to catch up and made the most of the opportunity. Their parents, who were present at the banquet, had reason to be proud of them.

All three girls, who are presently seniors, were urged to report their experiences to their peers and especially to this year's juniors from whom next year's delegates will be chosen.



MEMBERS OF MUNDT-ALLEN POST 81, Bethel, participated in Veterans Day Commemorative Services at the Maine Veterans Home in South Paris on Sunday, Nov. 7. Three of the four active female members of the post are shown here with department commander, Romona Naragan. Left to right: Carolyn Brooks, Sylvia Clanton, Naragan, and Ethelyn Caillouet.

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From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The annual "Christmas with the Masons" will be held on Thursday, Dec. 2, at the Dr. Moses Mason House, 14 Broad Street. Festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. The museum will be decorated as it would have been in the Masons' days with boughs, berries, and fruit. Special treats will be available and hot mulled cider will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Candlelight and holiday music will also add to the festive mood.

Following this portion of the evening, there will be a short business meeting after which a video on Maine history will be shown. Anyone interested in attending this annual tradition is cordially invited to do so. There is no admission charge. The gift shop at Robinson House will also be open beginning at 6 to 7 p.m.

The museum shop will be open six days a week from Friday, Nov. 26, through Dec. 24, Tuesday through Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m. A wide variety of gift possibilities are available as well as gift certificates. Further information can be gained by calling 824-2908.

From the

Oxford Pomona Grange

The last meeting of Oxford Pomona coincided with Election Day, so there were some unable to be present for the 6:30 p.m. dinner and 7:30 p.m. meeting. Still there was an attendance of 36 members and two guests, with Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond taking home the attendance banner. Richard Felt filled in for master, Connie Tuttle and Andy Dewing took the lecturer's seat, Nina Grover filled in as chaplain, Lillian Swallow as Ceres and Betty Kerr as Pomona.

Members were sorry to have Peggy Blake resign her office of Pomona, but when the doctor says you have to curtail some of your activities, that is what you have to do. Gloria Abbott was elected to the office for the remainder of the year.

Membership was increased when three members of Pleasant Valley Grange in West Bethel recently took the fifth degree in Androscoggin County.

Andy Dewing of the Agricultural Committee and acting as lecturer introduced Bill and Jane Gibson of the Stearns Farm on Stearns Hill in Paris, which produces about 350 pounds of maple sugar each year

from a hillside stand of 200 trees. According to the Paris town history, the grove was started in 1867 by 84-year-old Gideon Powers. Bill then went into the history and process of producing maple products and stated that commercial producers must be licensed and inspected for sanitation, grading, color, and taste according to State of Maine regulations. He reported that Maine ranks third in the amount of maple products, behind Vermont and New York.

The next meeting of Oxford Pomona will again be hosted by Oxford Grange at their hall in Welchville on Dec. 7. There will be a 7:30 p.m. meeting with refreshments afterward. There will be a Christmas program and exchange of cards, but rather than exchanging gifts members are asked to bring items of non-perishable foods. This year, these will be presented to the food pantry in Bethel, from which their supplies were recently stolen after a break-in.



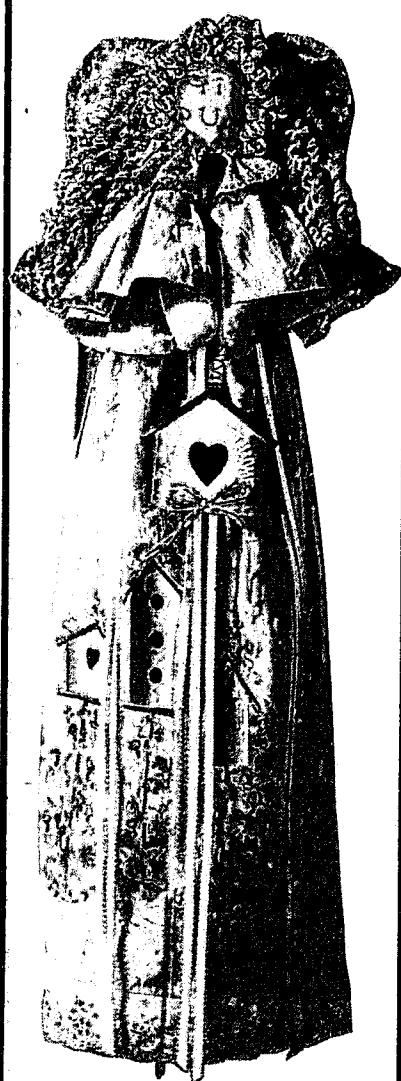
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plus much, much more!

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Community Calendar

Activities

Public Computer Access: The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 3:30 to 7 p.m.; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability.

Gould Academy Art Show, Nov. 12-Dec. 17—Owen Art Gallery exhibit of photographs by Frank Van Riper from his book, "Down East Maine: A World Apart." Weekdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and weekends by appointment. For information or appointment call 824-7700.

Art Show—Nov. 29 through Dec. 31, at G.R.A.M.I. administrative office, Congress Street, Rumford, the artwork of Don and Maya Best will be featured. Meet the artists on opening night, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m.

Donations to Coats for Kids may be dropped off at Hart's Stitch and Sew, Chandler Hill.

Friday, Nov. 26, 7 p.m.—Hymn Sing at Pinhook Meeting House. Sunday River Ski Resort's Black Diamond Series will present Ramon de los Reyes, Spanish Dance Theatre, at the Summit Hotel at Sunday River. Tickets: children under 12, \$3 and adults \$5, \$5 and \$7 at the door. Tickets on sale at Books & Things, Main Street, Bethel.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 26-27—Local Wares Fair at the Bethel Inn Conference Center, Broad Street. 50 tables of different wares.

Saturday, Nov. 27, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Christmas Fair and Bake Sale, sponsored by Errol School Association and Friends of the Errol Public Library at Errol Town Hall, Main Street. Space available for vendors (must supply own table). For more information, call (603) 482-7720 or (603) 482-3841.

Bryant Pond Village Improvement Association is seeking volunteers to make wreaths for decorating the light poles. All those interested, please meet at the town office at 8:30 a.m. For more information, please call the town office at 665-2669.

"The Nutcracker," performed by the Robinson Ballet Company from Bangor joined by ballet dancers from Spring Street Theater, Bethel, will be presented at 7 p.m. at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium (changed from Telstar). Tickets: \$6 for children 12 and under and \$8 for adults in advance or \$8 and \$10 at the door. Advance tickets, on sale through Friday, Nov. 26 at 5 p.m. at The Big Apple in Bethel or by calling the Mahoosuc Arts Office (824-3575).

Bottle Drive to benefit the nine members of West Parish Congregational Church who will go to Honduras to help rebuild homes destroyed by Hurricane Mitch. Collections taken 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church. For pickup of bottles, call Susan Isham at 824-2410.

Stocking Stuffer, Yard and Bake Sale at Albany Town House from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafts, food, glass, etc.

Supper and Dance to benefit Richard Cross will be held at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Supper: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for under 12. Dance tickets are available by calling 674-2346 or 875-3335. Music by Rockin Roadrunners. No one under age 21 admitted. ID's required.

Country Christmas in Bethel celebration starts. Free horse-drawn wagon rides available Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. beginning at Bethel Fire Station. See Chamber of Commerce Christmas in Bethel brochure for schedule of all activities.

Sunday, Nov. 28, 7:30 to 11 a.m.—Rotary Country Breakfast at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 1, 4:30 p.m. doors open and games start at 6 p.m.—Christmas for Families Benefit Bingo, sponsored by Jackson-Silver Post, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Raffle and food sale.

Thursday, Dec. 2, Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens Christmas Party at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Bring an item for Toys For Children or for the Food Pantry if you wish and a gift to exchange.

Cindy Bullens, Natine Maine singer and songwriter will perform rock 'n roll at 7:30 p.m. in the Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium as part of Gould's Visiting Performing Artists program. Open to the public. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students (at the door). For further information, call 824-7700.

Annual Christmas with the Masons at Dr. Moses Mason House, 14 Broad Street, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The museum gift shop at Robinson House will be open 6 to 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 3, 1:30 p.m.—Joyful Traditions/Holiday Special at Errol Town Hall, sponsored by Friends of Errol Public Library. Dick Conway, singer, actor and storyteller and "Music of Christmas" will be featured. Everyone welcome. For information, call (603) 482-7720 or (603) 482-3837.

Saturday, Dec. 4, 8 to 11 a.m.—Church Advent Fair and Morning Coffee at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Route 117, South Paris. Something for everyone—baked goods, attic treasures, crafts, wreaths to order, cookie walk, morning coffee including Finnish nisu.

Public Supper, 5:30 p.m., at Bethel United Methodist Church. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, pies, beverage. Adults \$5, under 12 \$2.50.

Breakfast with Santa, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Crescent Park School. Children invited to visit with Santa and create Christmas crafts. Sponsored by Crescent Park School P.T.A. Free. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bottle Drive, 9 to 12 a.m., sponsored by the fifth grade at Woodstock School. Bottles will be picked up door to door or may be left at the Woodstock School. Proceeds will benefit the fifth grade field trip to Boston.

Monday, Dec. 6, 10 a.m.—Mountain View Knitters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg. New members welcome. For more information, call Mrs. Snow (846-9381) or Mrs. Hopper (603-383-9702).

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 6:30 p.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens Club Christmas Party at the Bethel Inn. Price of dinner will be \$7. Ladies bring gift for a lady and men for a man.

Saturday, Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Craft Fair at Andover Fire Station, sponsored by Andover Rescue. To rent a table, call Elaine at 392-1140. Santa Claus will be in Andover at 1 p.m. the same day.

Monday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m.—Newry Mothers Club Christmas Party. Members bring a hot dish or dessert and a gift.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505, Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Library: Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows—Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church—at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (824-2913).

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist—First and third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

Calvary Congregational Church—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)— Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church— Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church— Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs). Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m. - Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m. Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds, hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 25, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager		Blind Date	Ricki Lake
(32)	Movie: "Au Pair"				Garth Brooks: Live From Central Park				700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Just Shoot	Frasier	Will-Grace	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Forrest Gump"						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Mystery!				Rumpole of the Bailey	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Gamenight	College Football: Mississippi at Mississippi State						Sportscenter	
(34)	Movie: "A Wallon Thanksgiving Reunion"				Movie: "A Day for Thanks on Walton's Mountain"				Waltons	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Shania Twain		Movie: "Secret of Giving"				News	
(41)	Tailgate	AHL Hockey: Saint John Flames at Hartford Wolf Pack					Football		Sports	Golf
(15)	Movie: "Avalon" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Object of My Affection"				Real Sex 15	
(17)	So Weird	"Aladdin and the King of Thieves"			Movie: "The Parent Trap"				Famous	
(18)	"The Avengers" Cont'd		Movie: "Return of the Living Dead III"		Movie: "Legend of the Mummy"				Shadowbl	
(20)	Front Row	Links Illus.	Front Row -- A Tribute to Ray Bourque		Front Row	FOX Sports News			FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Loch Ness"				Movie: "Used People"				Golden	Golden
(5)	"Raiders of the Lost Ark"		Movie: "Star Wars"						Movie: "Rain Man"	
(24)	Rocko	Rocko	Rocko	Rocko	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	"The Wrong Man" Cont'd		Movie: "Spencer's Mountain"				Movie: "Firecreek"			
(26)	Movie: "Beethoven"				Movie: "Beethoven's 2nd"				"Addams Family Values"	
(27)	Murder, She Wrote		Biography		Investigative Reports		Inside Story		Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: "Ernest Goes to Jail"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 26, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Airtight"				Star Trek: Voyager		Blind Date	Ricki Lake
(32)	Brady's		Brady's		Brady's		Brady's		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence				Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Jingle All the Way"				20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Served	Served	Our Stories	
(22)	College Basketball: Indiana vs. Temple				College Basketball				Sportscenter	
(34)	Motor Madness		ECW Wrestling		Rollerjam		Rollerjam: Calif		Motor Madness	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Ricky Martin-One Night		Now and Again		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics				New England Tailgate		Pro Football		Football	Ski & Board
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				Movie: "Double Tap"			Chris Rock
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Horse Sense"			Movie: "The Paper Brigade"		MusicVids		So Weird	Jersey
(18)	"Wrongfully Accused"		Movie: "There's Something About Mary"				Movie: "Another Day in Paradise"			
(20)	College Football: Louisiana Tech at Southern California Cont'd						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Too Young to Die?"				Movie: "Death of a Cheerleader"				Once and Again	
(5)	Movie: "Dirty Harry"				Movie: "Sudden Impact"					
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	"Broken Lance" Cont'd		Movie: "The Hot Rock"				Cinema	Movie: "Revenge of Frankenstein"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Exit to Eden"				Movie: "Private Parts"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Live by Request Starring Reba McEntire			
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: "Glory"				Cosby		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 27, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "City Slickers"				Mad		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Movie: "Au Pair" Cont'd		Movie: "Dad, the Angel & Me"				Movie: "Grease 2"			
(6)	Fam. Feud	Seinfeld	Movie: "Home Alone"				Most Amazing Videos		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Notre Dame at Stanford						News	Patriots
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Savage Seas		Antiques Roadshow		Antiques Roadshow		Red Dwarf	Red Dwarf
(22)	College Football: Wyoming at San Diego State				College Gamenight				Sportscenter	
(34)	"Search for Grace"	Opry	Grand Opry	Gaither Gospel Hour			Oak Ridge Boys		Opry	Grand Opry
(13)	ER		Figure Skating: Ice Wars: USA vs. the World				Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks			Celtics		Last Word		Boxing: Williams vs. TBA	
(15)	"Can't Hardly Wait"		Movie: "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer"				Taxicab Confessions Six		Movie: "Boogie Nights"	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Air Bud"			Movie: "You Lucky Dog"				So Weird	Jersey
(18)	"Unforgiven" Cont'd		Movie: "Deadly Outbreak"		Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"					
(20)	Rinkside	College Soccer: Conference USA Championship			WMTV		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Trial: The Price		"Love's Deadly Triangle: The Texas Cadet Murder"		Oh Baby	Ruby			Any Day Now	
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"						"Never Say Never Again"	
(24)	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	To Be Announced		I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy			Lucy and Desi	
(25)	"Slagcoach" Cont'd		Movie: "Five Million Years to Earth"				History of Pinball		Glowing in the Dark	
(26)	Movie: "Exit to Eden"				Movie: "Housesitter"				"Dead Man's Curve"	
(27)	Blo. Millennium		Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: The Duel"				Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: The Fire Ships"			
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "The Doctor"				News		Wayans	Raiders
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Moneyweek	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 28, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	7 Days				Star Trek: Voyager		WCW World	Battle Dome
(32)	"The Sandlot" Cont'd		Movie: "Superman"						E.R. Stories: Families	
(6)	Dateline		Third Watch		Movie: "Men in Black"				News	
(8)	Movie: "The Santa Clause"				Snoops		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
(10)	Shirley Temple		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!			
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Football: Atlanta Falcons at Carolina Panthers						Sportsctr.	
(34)	Outdoors	Buckmastr	AmLegnds	In-Fish	Bull Riding		Hunting	Remington	ClassicCar	Lawn
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "One Special Night"				News	
(41)	Rugby: World Cup Review				College Basketball: Big Island Invitational				Celtics	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "Dance With Me" Cont'd				Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "RKO 281"			
(17)	So Weird	Gargoyles	Darkwing	Bonkers	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Outrageous Fortune"		Movie: "The Second Arrival"				Movie: "The Replacement Killers"		Intimate	
(20)	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Boston Bruins				Bruins		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "Dead by Sunset" Cont'd						Any Day Now		Beyond Chance	
(5)	Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"						Movie: "A View to a Kill"			
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Little Bill	Nick News	Bewitched	Bewitched	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Laverne	Laverne
(25)	Palm-Wkd.	Screen	Movie: "Elephant Walk"				Lot			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		JAG		La Femme Nikita		Law & Order	
(27)	Pride and Prejudice		"Horatio Hornblower: The Duchess and the Devil"				Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: The Wrong War"			
(12)	Movie: "The Nutty Professor"				MacGyver		News	Replay	Wayans	Beaststr
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Millennium		Sports Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 29, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager		Blind Date	Ricki Lake
(32)	Boss?	Random	Movie: "Dunston Checks In"				Famous Families		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Veronicas	Law & Order		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		NFL Football: Green Bay Packers at San Francisco 49ers					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Jackie: Behind the Myth				Savage Seas	
(22)	Monday Night Countdown				Figure Skating: Nations' Cup				ESPNNews	
(34)	Waltons		Life-Lorrie Morgan		Roger Miller Remembered				Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ladies Man	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	Bruiser Flint	Golf	Tennis: Legends of Time				Outside Magazine		Edge	SnowAdvs
(15)	"Teen Wolf" Cont'd		American Hollow				Movie: "The Negotiator"			
(17)	Movie: "Mr. Headmistress"				Movie	Holidays in Concert	Movie: "Halloweentown"			
(18)	Ever-Cinderella		Movie: "Tommy Boy"		Peep Show		Movie: "You So Crazy"		"Orgazmo"	
(20)	Front Row	Innerview	College Basketball: Vermont at Ohio State				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Beyond Chance		Movie: "Seduction in a Small Town"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Living Daylights"						"From Russia With Love"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Rocket	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter
(25)	Every Girl-Married		Fashion		Movie: "Samson and Delilah"				Movie: "Salome"	
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Walker, Texas Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Pirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: "Farewell to the King"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 30, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF's Greatest Hits		The Strip		Star Trek: Voyager		Blind Date	Ricki Lake
(32)	Boss?	Random	Movie: "Sabrina the Teen-Age Witch"				Exploring the Unknown		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Dharma	Dharma	Spin City	10-Fascinating People		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Intimate Strangers		Nova		Frontline		Savage Earth	
(22)	College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge				College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge				Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life and Times		Glen Campbell Christmas		George Jones		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		60 Minutes II		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Celtics	Sports	Golf		Golf		Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum		Musclesport USA	
(15)	"Doctor Doolittle" Cont'd		I Still Know What You Did				Movie: "First Time-Felon"			Reverb
(17)	Movie: "Horse Sense"				Movie: "Cops and Robbersons"				Movie: "Horse Sense"	
(18)	"City of Angels" Cont'd		Movie: "Soldier Boyz"				Movie: "There's Something About Mary"		Happiness	
(20)	Front Row	Slant	Hardcore Football		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		Movie: "A Family Divided"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Goldfinger"						"The Man With the Golden Gun"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Caldog	Skeeter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter	Kotter
(25)	"That Lady in Ermine"		20th Century Fox: The First Fifty Years				Movie: "Down Argentine Way"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Sudden Death"				Walker, Texas Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline	Caroline	Movie: "Marty"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 1, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Ultimate Trek: Moments	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager			Blind Date	Ricki Lake	
(32)	"Christmas Every Day"		Movie: "Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance"				Christmas Miracles	700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Christmas-Rockefeller	Garth Brooks	Law & Order			News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Whose?	Drew Carey	Norm	20/20	News		
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Our Stories		American Experience			American Experience		
College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge				College Basketball: ACC/Big Ten Challenge						
(34)	Waltons	Century of Country		Barbara Mandrell and the Do-Rites: The Last Dance				Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Red-Nosed Reindeer	Movie: "The Test of Love"				News		
(41)	Edge	SnowAdvs	Outside Magazine	This Is the PGA Tour			Equestrian	Passport	Planet X	
(15)	And the Band Played On		Stuart Little	Movie: "Color of Night"				Chris Rock	"RKO 281"	
(17)	AIDS	Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"			AIDS	Movie: "Splash"				
(18)	"Crocodile Dundee"		Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"				Movie: "Bug Buster"		Emmanuel	
(20)	Front Row	Goin' Deep		Innerview	College Basketball: Colorado State at Arizona State				College Basketball	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope		"Something to Live For: The Alison Gertz Story"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Phoenix Suns			Insde NBA		On Her Majesty's Service		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rocket	Rockets	Kotler	Kotler	Kotler	Kotler	Kotler
(25)	Movie: "Jivaro" Cont'd			Movie: "The Fighting Seabees"			Movie: "Rebel Without a Cause"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Regarding Henry"				Walker, Texas Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		L.A. Detectives		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Caroline!	Caroline	Movie: "Baby, It's You"			News		MacGyver		
(19)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline

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Members who attended the Nov. 5 meeting of the Grand Kids 4-H were Mickey, Cricket, Charles, Alex, Dyana, Kassandra, four leaders including Ronald and Brenda Dyke, Dana Dyke and Doreen Kelly and three guests including Allie and Jessica Kelly and Angie Hebert.

We elected officers for the 1999-2000 year and they are as follows: president, Cricket Kelly; vice president, Charles Haines; secretary, Kassandra Haines; treasurer, Tonya Hebert; reporter, Mickey Kelly; flag bearer, Dyana Dyke and historian, Alex Hebert.

Brenda passed out our checks from the fairs. Then we made a tin punch with pie plates, nails and hammer. When we were done we put lace around the edge to dress it up.

We had a snack that "Grampa" (Ron) made us, chocolate chip cookies and juice, and we all agreed to adjourn the meeting.

The next two meetings will be at Dana Dyke's on Nov. 20 at 9 a.m. and Dec. 4 at 9 a.m. He and his wife, Sheila, will be teaching us about nutrition.

Submitted by Michael Kelly Jr.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Country Christmas in Bethel celebration starts this weekend. A complete calendar of events is available in our Christmas brochure. Remember that free horse-drawn wagon rides are available this Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Bethel Village. Meet at the Bethel Fire Station if you'd like a ride.

All are welcomed to attend the Taste of Bethel restaurant promo-



Singer/songwriter Cindy Bullens to perform at Gould

Native Maine singer and songwriter, Cindy Bullens will perform compelling rock 'n' roll in a live appearance at Gould Academy on Thursday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium.

As part of the Academy's series of Visiting Performing Artists, Bullens will sing selections from her new album, "Somewhere Between Heaven and Earth."

The performance is open to the public. General admission tickets are available at the door; adults \$6, students \$4. For further information call 824-7700.

donating the greens, to Lucia Schwarz, Jackie Van Leuven, Ginger Kelly, Joe Cardello and Jackie Cressy for making the swags, to Carole Duplessis for the donated space and to Janet Black for producing beautiful bows. Also, a huge thanks to the Bethel Public Works crew for putting the swags on the utility poles. And thanks to Carole Duplessis for her work to beautify the gazebo on the Bethel Common.

The chamber attended the Boston Snowsports Expo this past weekend promoting the area and also the upcoming 2000 Snowmen Fest. Again, it is through volunteer efforts that this project was made possible. Many thanks to Michele Varuolo of the American Ski Company, Chris Hayward of the BIG Adventure Center, Kathy Thrall of the Inn at the Rostay, Susan and Tamara Isham and Kayla Day from the Sunday River Inn Cross Country Ski Center, Chuck Scheffren, the Mac Doctor, Doug Turcotte of the Andover Guest House, Bob and Cynthia Moran-Laux of Wild River Realty and Rentals Unlimited and Robin Zinchuk of the chamber. Also a huge thanks to Kathy Thrall, who worked with CPS art teacher Leslie Rosenberg to create a 2000 Snowmen Fest banner with the second and fourth graders that is just so beautiful.

The chamber received its shipment of 40,000 annual brochures this past week. Many thanks to Josh Young, Adam Smith and Matt Moore, who helped to unload this 6,000-pound shipment.

All are invited to our upcoming holiday social on Sunday, Dec. 12, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Mother's Restaurant on Main Street, Bethel.

From the

Friends of the Errol Library

Friends of the Errol Public Library will offer "Joyful Traditions/Holiday Special" for the hol-

days on Friday, Dec. 3, 1:30 p.m. at Errol Town Hall

Dick Conway, singer, actor and storyteller from Milan, N.H., will be coming to Errol. Mr. Conway has performed at the Seacoast Repertory Theatre and the New London Barn Playhouse.

The show in the afternoon will be a wonderful collection of "Music of Christmas." This show is being presented to the students from the Errol Consolidated School, and everyone is welcome.

The shows are free. We hope you can join us to start celebrating the Holiday Season. For more information, please call (603) 482-7720 or (603) 482-3837.

From the

Bethel Millennium Committee

Installation and decoration of the Bethel Millennium Gazebo, located on Main Street, took place on Saturday, Nov. 20. Local merchants have all become involved in this exciting holiday project.

Mother's Restaurant donated the power, Jim Mann of Mountain Mann donated six Christmas trees to give the area a more festive look, Janet Black of Designs is donating white lights and bows and Maine Press is donating the banner that will advertise "Bricks for Sale."

The gazebo will be used to sell commemorative bricks for the Millennium brick sidewalk. The Millennium Committee is looking for volunteers to staff the gazebo from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 4, 11 and 18. To sign up, volunteers can contact Jan Black at Designs (824-0888).

Local schools and choral groups are invited to gather at the gazebo for Christmas caroling from 3 to 4 p.m. Saturdays, to add to the holiday flair. To volunteer for caroling, please contact Cynthia Moran-Laux at Wild River Realty (824-4500) or Dotty Duddy at Maine Street Realty (824-2114).



TWO JOIN STONE MOUNTAIN Emma Bodwell (above) has joined Stone Mountain Mortgage, Inc. as a partner in the company and will serve as a mortgage originator in western and southern Maine. Ann Proctor (below) has also joined the company as office manager and loan processor. Stone Mountain's home office in Bethel will be moving from 36 Mayville Road to the soon-to-be-renovated "Preb's" building on Main Street.



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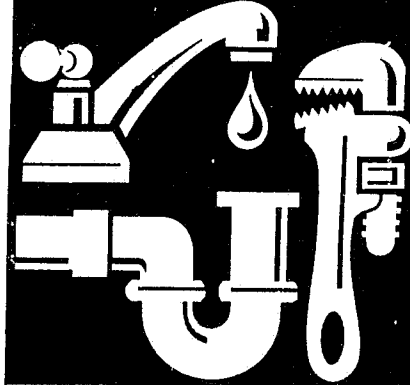
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The Mountain Classroom Director reports to the Director of Education Programs, and will interact with AMC education staff throughout the organization. This position will be based out of the AMC's Pinkham Notch, New Hampshire location.

Qualifications/Salary: Candidates should have a master's degree in environmental education or related field; a minimum of five years experience in environmental education program development; a proven track record in both teaching and curriculum development; strong administrative and management skills; excellent communication skills; and thorough knowledge of the environmental education field. Salary will be commensurate with experience. The AMC offers a strong benefits package.

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The application is for Construction of a roadway across wetland to access a subdivision in Bethel, Maine, at the following location: Will View Subdivision, Sunday Valley Acres Road off Sunday River Road, Bethel.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Portland at 312 Canco Road, Portland, ME 04103, 207-822-6300, during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Bethel, Maine.

Written comments may be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Quality, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A hearing will be held at the Finance Authority of Maine, 5 Community Drive, Augusta, Maine on December 8, 1999 at 9:00 am.

Pursuant to 10 MRSA §1063, the following application for Certificate of Approval for Revenue Obligation Securities for the following projects will be considered.

MUNICIPALITY: Town of Bethel, Maine
PROJECT USER: Gould Academy
PROJECT LOCATION: Gould Academy Campus, Church Street, Bethel Maine
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The construction of "Orway Hall", a new dining facility; the renovation of "Gehring Hall", a large girls dormitory; and the refinancing of the mortgage on "Vogt House", a small girls dormitory.
MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF REVENUE OBLIGATION SECURITIES TO BE ISSUED BY MUNICIPALITY TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR THE PROJECT: \$5,000,000

Prior to issuing a Certificate of Approval, the Authority must make certain findings, including a finding under 10 MRSA §1063(2)(B) that the Project will not result in substantial detriment to existing industry. One of the Project are entitled to appear at the hearing and object to issuance of the Certificate of Approval on the grounds that the Project is likely to cause substantial detriment. Any person or competitor who wishes to make an oral or written statement at the hearing should provide the Authority with written notice summarizing the statement and stating the person's or competitor's name, address and telephone number. The written notice should be received at the Authority on or before December 6, 1999.

Send to: David S. Markovchick, Finance Authority of Maine, 5 Community Drive, PO Box 949, Augusta, Maine 04332-0949.

The hearing may be continued to a subsequent date and time without further notice other than to those who have entered objections or requests for notification of the hearing.

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The Bethel Water District gives notice to the public that on Thursday, December 9, 1999 at 7 pm in the meeting room of the Bethel Town Office the Trustees of the Bethel Water District will hold a public hearing to discuss and hear comments on a proposed water rate increase.

The last increase was in 1991 and since that date there have been significant increases, particularly in operating costs that include labor costs, water testing and chemical treatment. The District will be borrowing two different loans from the Maine Municipal Bond Bank. The first for \$175,000 at an estimated 6% over 15 years. These proceeds will be used to pay off short-term loans accumulating over recent years. Those funds were used to up-date a chlorinator, some pump and piping improvements, purchase of land, installation of several hundred feet of new mains and replacement of an aging truck. The second loan will be for \$101,000 at an estimated 7% over 15 years. These funds will be used to upgrade the West Bethel Water System. This loan is under the State Revolving Loan program designed for specific projects qualifying under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

The total amount of increase in rates is \$44,216. This will result in an across-the-board increase of approximately 21% or \$25,798 for all metered services. Public Fire Protection charges are determined by a formula approved by the Public Utilities Commission and results in an increase of 35.5% or \$16,970 for the number of hydrants serviced by the District. The new rates will become effective April 1, 2000.

Pursuant to 35-A Section (3), a customer has the right to request additional information relating to the present and proposed rates from the Water District, the right to an open and fair hearing, and the right to assistance from the Public Advocate. Customers also have the right under 35-A Sections 3, 4, 7 & 8 petition the Maine Public Utilities to suspend and investigate rates pursuant to 35-A MRSA Section 310 if, on or before January 8, 2000, 15 percent or more of the customers file with the treasurer of the District and with the Public Utilities Commission (c/o Administrative Director, State House #18, Augusta ME 04333-0018) a petition or petitions demanding review by the PUC of the proposed rate changes. Signatures on such petitions are invalid unless accompanied by the printed names and addresses of the signers. Upon request the utility will provide customers with petition forms that include space for the signature and printed name and address of the signor. Further information may be obtained by calling the Public Utilities Commission at (207) 267-3391 or their toll-free number 1-800-452-4699.

A copy of material supporting the proposed rate changes will be available at the Water District Office and at the Town Office for inspection after November 8, 1999.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, you may call the District office at (207) 824-2342. For additional assistance, you may contact the Public Advocate, (207) 282-2445 (State House Station #112, Augusta, ME 04333-0112).

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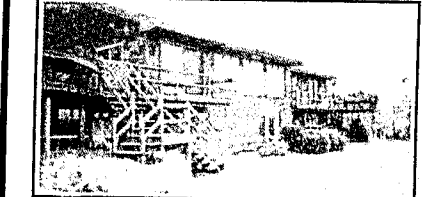
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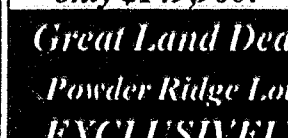
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Mason St., Bethel! Surprising older mobile on choice, large corner lot! Town utilities, great up-and-coming area and a good buy at \$49,900!



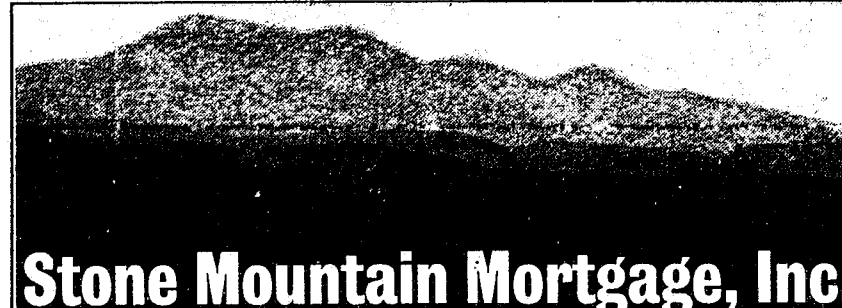
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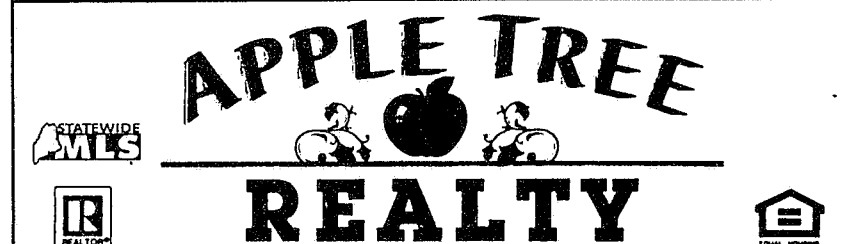


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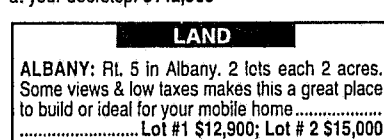
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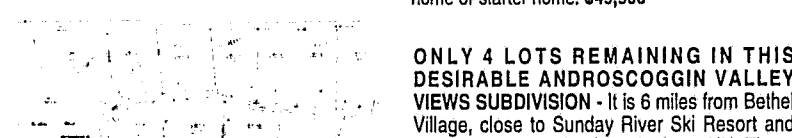
Summer - 1/2 hour from Sunday River Skiway. 100 yr old farm on 80 acres w/barn & farm pond, some remodeling completed, but still needs some TLC. \$129,900



ALBANY: Rt. 5 in Albany. 2 lots each 2 acres. Some views & low taxes makes this a great place to build or ideal for your mobile home. Lot #1 \$12,900; Lot #2 \$15,000



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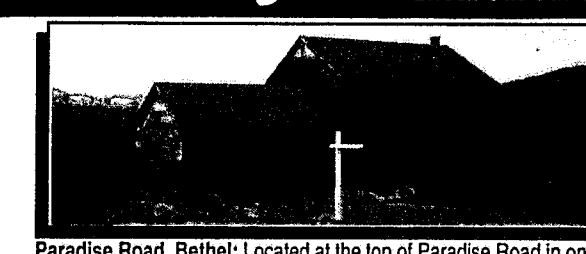


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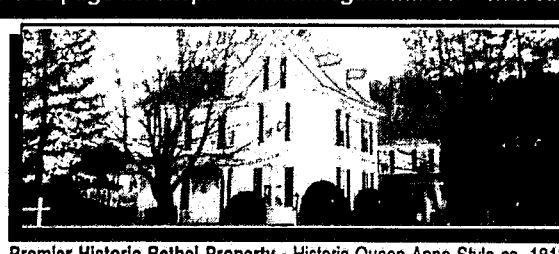
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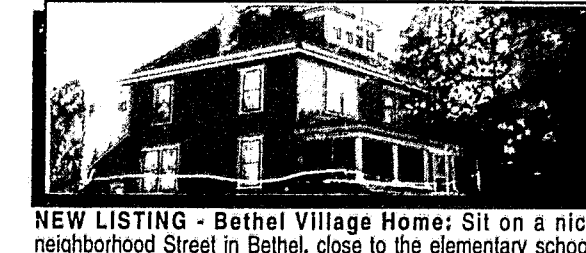
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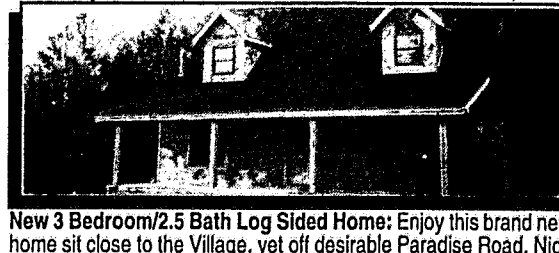
Paradise Road, Bethel: Located at the top of Paradise Road in one of Bethel's most desirable areas. This spacious Colonial features a wonderful open floor plan, master bedroom suite, full daylight basement and an attached 2-car garage. Beautiful mountain views. A great family home. \$143,500



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NEW LISTING - Bethel Village Home: Sit on a nice neighborhood Street in Bethel, close to the elementary school, this charming foursquare style home features beautiful hardwood floors, a fireplace LR, a glorious 3rd floor master BR suite, enclosed front porch, attached garage & so much more. Very well maintained & reasonably priced. A great family home. \$159,000



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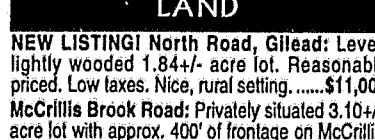
Renovated 2 Family Colonial, Bethel - Spacious & inviting, this 2-family home has been tastefully renovated. Many nice features including hardwood flooring, fireplace, master bedroom w/private bath. Potential 3rd floor expansion. A great investment property and a must see! \$99,900



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2 BEDROOM HOUSE in Milton. On paved road. Private, nice views. Concord River runs through property. Easy drive to Sunday River or Rumford. Large enclosed porch.

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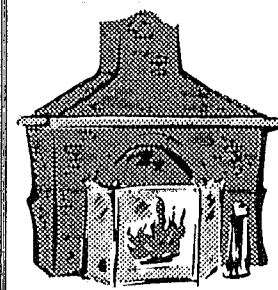
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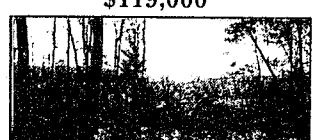
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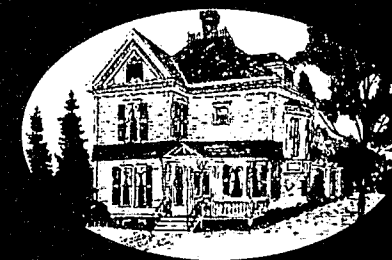
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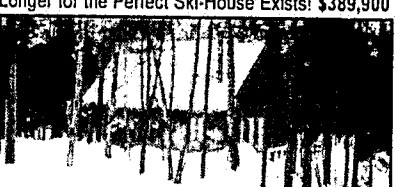
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Obituaries

WILLIAM C. TRENOWETH SR.
William Charles Trenoweth Sr., 64, of Turner and formerly of Peru, died Thursday, Nov. 18, 1999, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Born on July 19, 1935, the son of the late John and Ruth (Glover) Trenoweth, he served as a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps. Mr. Trenoweth retired from the Maine Central Railroad and the Maine State Cable. He married his wife Delphine in 1955.

He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Julie Hall and her husband Bruce of Chesterville, Debra Farnum and her husband David of

Milton Plantation, and Sandra Martin and her husband Tim of Rumford; one son, William Jr.; three stepchildren, Skip Douglass and his wife Janice of Buckfield, Tony Douglass and his wife Roberta of Oxford and Pamela Parris and her husband Dennis of Lewiston; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; 12 step grandchildren; 14 step great-grandchildren; six sisters, Eleanor Andrews, Harriet Sicolle, Carrine Ackley, Thelma Milligan, Clara Gallant and Jody Trenoweth; and three brothers, Norman, Daniel and James. He was predeceased by a brother, John, and a half sister, Louisa Turbide.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 21, at Andrews Funeral

Home, Buckfield, with the Rev. Glen Carver officiating, followed by graveside services at the Buckfield-Damon Cemetery. Donations in his memory may be made to Faith Bible Chapel, PO Box 250, Buckfield, Me 04220.

KENNETH I. MORSE

Kenneth I. Morse, 59, of North Waterford died Monday, Nov. 22, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in North Waterford on July 16, 1940, the son of Irving and H. Louise Wales Morse. He was a graduate of Fryeburg Academy. Mr. Morse faithfully served our country in the U.S. Army. He married Dee Dee Morse on April 13, 1965, and she predeceased him in 1993.

Mr. Morse worked as a truck

driver for most of his life. He had worked for Ed Thayer Trucking and most recently for Alvin J. Coleman & Son Trucking. He also had been a supervisor in his two sons' businesses, Wilson Excavating and Morse Concrete Floors, for the past eight months.

He was a member of the North Waterford Congregational Church and the World's Fair Association.

Mr. Morse was an avid racecar driver and fan for many years. He started racing cars in 1957 and had been in racing for the past five decades at Oxford Plains Speedway. He helped his three sons get into racing cars and was a car owner and crew chief for them. Among the Morse family, they had three championships at Oxford Plains Speedway.

Survivors include his mother of Waterford; three sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Dottie Michael and Beth, all of Waterford, and Troy and Colleen of Bridgton; two sisters, Martha Morse and Ellen and brother-in-law Lou Bernier, all of Waterford; four grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his father and a brother, Hollis.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 1 p.m. in North Waterford Congregational Church, with the Rev. Janice Wilcox officiating. Interment will immediately follow at the Bisbee Town Cemetery. Donations in memory can be made to the Stoneham Rescue, PO Box 42, East Stoneham, ME 04231.

Births

Carrie-Anne and Shane Morey of South Portland are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Alexis May, born on Nov. 3, 1999 at Mercy Hospital, Portland.

Maternal grandparents are Burton and Dennise Cole of West Paris

Paternal grandparents are Reginald Morey of South Paris and Darleen Bevans of Norway.

Great-grandparents are Marshall Kimball of West Paris and Richard and Polly Smith of Oxford.

BIRTHS

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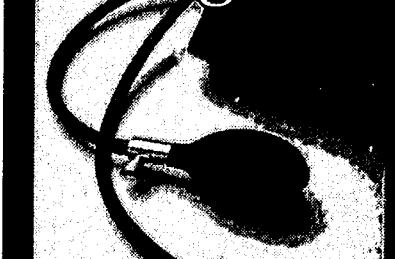
Notice of Special Town Meeting

DATE: December 14, 1999
TIME: 6:00 pm
PLACE: Greenwood Town Office

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CHANGE OF MEETING DATE NOTICE

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will meet on Tuesday, November 30th, 1999 at 5 pm instead of November 16th.

The Woodstock Planning Board will meet only on Tuesday, November 16th, 1999 during the month of November.

The November 2nd, 1999 meetings were canceled due to the elections.

HONDURAS BOTTLE DRIVE

Please save your bottles for the West Parish Congregational Church fundraiser to Honduras. The money raised will go towards a team of 10 people building houses for victims of hurricane Mitch.

Collection date will be Saturday, November 27th at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street, Bethel from 10 am - 2 pm.

If you need your bottles picked up or have any questions, please contact Susan Isham at 824-2410.

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